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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 6/20/68

On June 15, 1968, SAMIRA J. HADDAD, 1232½ Mc Clellen Drive, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

She had contemplated vacation travel to the United Arab Republic on or about June 25, 1968, via a charter flight. These plans were only tentative and she has now abandoned plans to travel abroad.

Miss HADDAD said she is a native born American citizen of Lebanese derivation and she does not know, nor does she have information of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, other than that information which was obtained by her from the newspapers concerning the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assault, and assassination. She stated she was not at the Ambassador Hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was mortally wounded and that she does not have a polkadot dress in her wardrobe.

Miss HADDAD deplored this violence and said she was a supporter of another Democratic candidate in the recent California primary elections. She informed she has a slight acquaintance among people of Arabic origin and noted she is not of Jordanian or Palestinian derivation, but specifically of Lebanese derivation. She emphasized this point and pointed out that it was her understanding SIRHAN is of Palestinian derivation or connection.

She advised she could furnish no information regarding the KENNEDY assassination and she would be available for re-contact at any time by the FBI.

A description of HADDAD was obtained during interview and follows:

Name	SAMIRA J. HADDAD
Age	27 years
Born	April 20, 1941 at Willimantic, Connecticut

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by SA CHARLES M. PAGE/mmc/Rb Date dictated 6/15/68

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Residence	1232½ Mc Clellen Drive Los Angeles, California
Telephone Number	479-7874
Height	5'6"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark Brown
Complexion	Olive
Occupation	Teacher, Willowbrook Elementary School, Los Angeles
Marital Status	Single

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Date 6/7/68

JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO, 475 South Mc Donald Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, where he is employed as a busboy.

He furnished the following information, including the signed statement set out below:

"Los Angeles, California
June 6, 1968

"I, JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO, hereby furnish the following voluntary statement to ROBERT F. PICKARD and WILLIAM A. BAILEY, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I could be required to testify in court regarding this matter

"I was born June 24, 1950, at Masatan, Mexico. I entered the United States approximately 1962. I reside with my stepfather, FLAVIANO ROMERO, and my mother, ANTONIA ROMERO, at 475 Mc Donald Street, Los Angeles, California. I am in grade A-11 at Roosevelt High School, Los Angeles, California I am employed as a room service busboy at the Ambassador Hotel and have been so employed for approximately 2½ years

"On June 4, 1968, I arrived at the hotel at approximately 3:30 p.m and was assigned to room service as a busboy I assisted the waiters with the deliveries to the various rooms. These duties took me to the kitchen on several occasions There were eight or ten waiters assigned to room service and two busboys including myself. Because there were so many waiters assigned I had freedom to move around.

"At approximately midnight I was in the Embassy Room with JOSE CARDENAS and NICOLAS VALENZUELA. I

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"observed Senator KENNEDY completing his talk to the people in the Embassy Room and noticed him shaking hands with the people.

"I knew he was about to leave the Embassy Room and that he would pass through the hallway near the kitchen. My companions and I rushed over to the hallway to await Mr. KENNEDY so that we could shake his hand. I had shaken hands with Senator KENNEDY on two previous occasions.

"I took a position in the hallway just in front of the opening that leads to the kitchen. There were approximately 15 to 20 people in the hallway.

"Senator KENNEDY came through the door accompanied by approximately five men. He seemed to recognize me. I was smiling and Senator KENNEDY was smiling. He held out his hand and I shook it. Senator KENNEDY kept walking for approximately one or two steps.

"I continued to observe him and I noticed a man who was to my left and who was smiling and who appeared to be reaching over someone in an effort to shake Senator KENNEDY's hand.

"At about the same time I heard gunfire and I noticed that this individual was holding a gun in his hand, which hand not recalled, and that the gun was approximately one yard from Senator KENNEDY's head

"I observed Senator KENNEDY placing his hands to his face and he staggered backwards a few steps and slumped to the floor.

"I immediately turned my attention completely to Senator KENNEDY and I ignored the gunman. I knelt on the floor at Senator KENNEDY's left side and I placed my right hand behind his head and slightly lifted his head. At this time I felt blood in my right hand.

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"I said, "Come on Mr. KENNEDY you can make it." His lips moved and he seemed to say, "Is everybody all right?" I heard someone say, "Throw that gum away Mr. KENNEDY," and I noticed he was chewing gum. I started to reach for the gum but did not as I did not want to put my fingers in his mouth. His right eye was wide open and his left eye was opening and closing.

"A white man, age not known, handed me a rosary and said, "Keep this Mr. KENNEDY." This man said something else which I could not understand I placed the rosary around Senator KENNEDY's thumb and folded it in his left hand. He moved the hand with the rosary up to his chest.

"I looked up and I noticed that several people were taking pictures of Senator KENNEDY with cameras and TV cameras. I shouted for a doctor and a tall white man, approximately 30 - 35 years old, approached Senator KENNEDY, took off his coat and folded it and placed the coat under Senator KENNEDY's head.

"I got up from the floor and I noticed another man who was on the floor and who had blood on his forehead. This individual was very still.

"At about the time I got up, Mrs. KENNEDY came rushing up and pushed me out of the way

"I went to see if the gunman was in custody. I saw a man who was being held down on the heating table by at least four men. I noticed that ROOSEVELT GRIER was one of the men and he was holding part of the man. GRIER had the gun away from the man at the time I saw RAFER JOHNSON take the gun from GRIER. CARL, one of the headwaiters, was holding the man's head and a small Japanese cook was holding down the man's right arm.

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"The man I observed holding the gun and shooting Senator KENNEDY is the same individual I later observed being held by two Los Angeles Police Officers as they were taking him from the hotel.

"I do not recall ever having seen the individual who did the shooting prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

"I have read this statement of this page and four other pages. It is true and correct.

"/s/ JUAN ANTONIO ROMERO

"Witnesses:
"/s/ ROBERT F. PICKARD, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/6/68.
"/s/ WILLIAM A. BAILEY, SA, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/6/68."

ROMERO stated that he did not know how many shots were fired but that there were more than one. He said that there may have been some pause between shots, but he could not estimate the time of the pause. He did not notice any prolonged pause between any of the shots.

While he was assisting Senator KENNEDY, he heard someone say, "Get the gun, get the gun" several times, and he also heard people scuffling He did not pay any attention to the individuals who were scuffling as he was concentrating his attention on Senator KENNEDY.

He did not notice the other individuals who were wounded except for the man who was lying on the floor with the blood on his forehead

Approximately two days before the shooting occurred, date and time not recalled, he was working at the hotel when he was approached by two white males. He recalls that one of the white males was very stout, approximately six feet tall and approximately 45 years old. He does not recall any of the description of the other individual The stout one talked to him and asked him where he could get a hotel jacket similar to the one that ROMERO was wearing. He told ROMERO that they were police officers, but ROMERO did not ask for or see any identification.

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ROMERO reluctantly took these individuals down to the supply room area, but when they arrived there, the supply room was closed.

Both of these individuals were wearing a KENNEDY sign which was secured with a chain around their necks.

He has not seen these individuals since the above occasion and had not ever seen them before. They did not say why they wanted the jackets.

ROMERO stated that photographs of the individual he has seen in the newspapers and on television are the same individual be observed shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/68

Mr. JOHN T. HARRIS, Coordinator of Pupil Personnel Services, Pasadena Unified School District, Education Center, 351 South Hudson, made available the academic file of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, date of birth March 19, 1944. HARRIS advised that the file contained three documents containing personal information regarding SIRHAN; two documents regarding his academic courses during elementary and secondary school; one document regarding notification of parents in case of an emergency, dated September 24, 1958; one grade report to parents from Eliot Junior High School; one admittance record from Eliot Junior High School; and one polio immunization statement for SIRHAN dated January 7, 1963. HARRIS stated that several other documents were in the file which reflected duplicate academic information which was contained on SIRHAN's secondary cumulative record. HARRIS furnished nine documents, a review of which disclosed the following information:

Pasadena City Schools, Elementary Registration form, Henry W. Longfellow School, dated January 21, 1957, for SIRHAN SIRHAN. This document is a 8½" by 11" printed form, handwritten in pencil. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

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Emergency Card Instructions, Child Welfare Department, for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, dated September 24, 1958. This document is described as a 4" by 5" white printed form, WSN 10685, written in blue ink. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

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HARRIS furnished a photostatic copy of the Pupil Personnel Record, Pasadena City Elementary School for SIRHAN SIRHAN. This document is 8" by 13" blue manila record of SIRHAN's elementary school work. No receipt was given.

Name	SIRHAN SIRHAN (first and last na are the same)
Date of Birth	March 19, 194
Verification	Passport
Place of Birth	Jerusalem, Jordan
Address	(January 1957) 1321 North Mentor
Grade	Sixth (January 1957)
Father	BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN
Race	Arabian
Present work	Gardner
Mother	MARY SIRHAN
Number of people living in home	(January 1957) Two brothers, one sister
Remarks concerning the home	(January 1957) Sponsor in this country: HALDOR LILLENAS 1945 East Mountain
Health and physical condition	(January 1957) General health good; (June 1957) Good
Registration and Transfer Data	Lutheran School - Jerusalem; Longfellow, January 21, 1957, E-1 Grade 6, Teacher FRALEY Date left - June 1957; Transferred to Marshall

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CITIZENSHIP	GRADE 6
Social Responsibilities	B
Work and Study Habits	B
Health	B
Safety Practices	A

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Reading	C
Arithmetic	C
Written English	C
Oral English	C
Spelling	B
Social Studies	C
Handwriting	C
Art	B
Music	C
Science	C
Physical Education	D

ATTENDANCE

Days Present	39
Days Absent	1
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UNITS, SUBJECTS & ACTIVITIES — Grade 6

Communications F.F.
South America F.F.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

January, 1957	Having only been in this country a short time he does have a language handicap. He tries hard and is showing improvement in all areas. F.F.
June, 1957	Improvement has been noted in all areas. F.F.

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SIGNIFICANT BEHAVIOR

January 1957	Friendly, cooperative, and well liked by all. Very well mannered. F. F.
June 1957	He has adjusted very nicely to his new environment making many new friends. F. F.

Pasadena City Schools, Health Department form for SIRHAN SIRHAN, undated. This document is a $8\frac{1}{2}$" by $11\frac{1}{4}$" white printed form, handwritten in pencil, regarding SIRHAN's health. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached; the original is being maintained in Los Angeles file.

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Information blank, Pasadena City Schools, Eliot Junior High School, dated October 28, 1958, for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This document is a 8½" by 11" blue printed form, WSN 10537, dated October 28, 1958, written in blue ballpoint pen. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

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Pasadena City Schools, Junior High Report to Parents, for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This document is described as a 5½" by 8½" green printed form, WSN 10597. HARRIS advised that the handwritten name SIRHAN SIRHAN on this document may be that of SIRHAN's, but that he could not positively identify it as SIRHANS. HARRIS furnished the original copy of this document and a receipt was given. A photographic copy of this document is attached.

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Pasadena City High School District, Attendance Summary for SIRHAN SIRHAN. This form is a 5½" by 8" form from Eliot and Marshall Junior High School, which disclosed that SIRHAN missed only one day of school between September, 1957 and June 1960. In the blank for comments is a statement "entered September 15, 1958, withdrew October 27, 1958." HARRIS furnished a copy of this record and no receipt was given.

Pasadena City Schools, Secondary Cumulative Record, Student Code 792560 for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This document is described as a 9½" by 14½" blue manila. record sheet with photo attached. HARRIS furnished the original copy and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

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Polio Immunization Statement, dated 1/7/63, for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. This document is a 5" by 8" white printed form, WSN 10919, with appointment card attached. HARRIS furnished the original copy, and a receipt was given. A photographic copy is attached.

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HARRIS advised that he had requested on June 5, 1968, that all of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's records be sent to him from John Muir High School, and that he had received them on June 5, 1968. HARRIS advised he had done this to prevent public disclosure of these records, which would be contrary to the policies of the Pasadena Unified School District and law of California. HARRIS advised that these records are available to representatives of appropriate Governmental agencies. HARRIS advised that he was maintaining this file in his office under lock and key.

HARRIS advised that he also had in his possession, the file of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, and would furnish copies of this file to agents.

HARRIS stated that he could find no record of attendance for any other member of the SIRHAN family in the Pasadena schools. HARRIS advised that persons over the age of 18 would not attend in the Pasadena School System and would probably have attended Pasadena City College, even though their level of achievement was below that of the high school standards.

HARRIS advised that he had no personal contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 6/8/68

GRIGOR H. NAVASARTIAN, Electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 124 North 10th Street, Montebello, California, with phone No. 724-4732.

NAVASARTIAN advised that on the morning of June 5, 1968, he was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel, and at approximately 12:30 a.m. that date, he had gone up to the Embassy Room from the Ambassador Ballroom at the hotel. When he left the bank of television cameras, CHARLIE (REDMIER), the Chief Electrician, told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot.

NAVASARTIAN advised that he had no previous knowledge of this incident, did not see the incident, and to his knowledge, had not seen the individual suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

NAVASARTIAN furnished the following descriptive data concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	April 2, 1924, Baku, Russia
Height	5'6"
Weight	183 pounds
Build	Husky
Wife	ROSA NAVASARTIAN

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Date 6/8/68

WILLIE (no middle initial) FRANKLIN, Maintenance Man, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at the Hotel Ohio, 1104½ West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, California.

FRANKLIN advised that he was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the morning of June 5, 1968. At approximately 12:20 a.m. that date, he was at the guard post at the entrance by the employees time clock, when he saw a large number of people running around in a frantic manner. He heard some of these people say, "A man is shot". Also, he heard some say, "KENNEDY's shot". FRANKLIN advised that this was the first he knew of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and saw nothing concerning the actual shooting, and to his knowledge, he had not seen the individual who allegedly shot Senator KENNEDY.

FRANKLIN furnished the following descriptive data concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Birth Data	October 1, 1912, Houma, Louisiana
Height	5'6"
Weight	136 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark brown
Build	Slight
Marital Status	Single
Social Security Number	[redacted]

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Date 6/7/68

Mr. GLEN WOERDEHOOF, 11251 Duncan Avenue, advised as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA reside next door to him at 11247 Duncan Avenue. He described them as being people of excellent character, good neighbors and as being apparently loyal Americans. He said that they had recently come from Israel and they were definitely Jewish and anti-Jordanian. He said that as early as the morning of June 7, 1968, he had talked with Mrs. EVRA and that she, at that time, had expressed great concern and regret over the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Upon observing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he, WOERDEHOOF, stated that this person has never visited the EVRA's residence to his knowledge. He said that they have several sons one of which is of the same general physical make up as SIRHAN. He said that this son is usually home on the weekends and that he does drive a dark colored car. He stated that there was another son, name unknown, who drives a white Mustang.

Mr. WOERDEHOOF reiterated that he was positive of the EVRA's being a "Jewish" family as they often talked to him about going to the synagogue and other aspects of their religion.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was arraigned in Department 100 of Los Angeles County Superior Court, before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON, in proceedings which commenced 5:48 p.m., June 7, 1968. The proceedings were held in the Chapel Facility of the new Los Angeles County Jail, 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, California. Judge ALARCON announced that the reasons for holding the proceedings in that facility were two-fold:

1. Because of the defendant's physical condition.

2. To insure appropriate security.

The indictment against SIRHAN was read by Deputy District Attorney JOHN E. HOWARD, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. SIRHAN was represented by WILBUR L. LITTLEFIELD, Chief Trial Deputy for the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. Also present in court at the specific request of Judge ALARCON, was A. L. WIRIN, a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union. WIRIN conferred with SIRHAN prior to arraignment at the request of SIRHAN.

Defender LITTLEFIELD requested the Judge to order an examination of SIRHAN by two psychiatrists, which was approved by the court. This psychiatric examination was for the benefit of the defense only, and the court ordered that the examining doctors not divulge the results of their findings to anyone other than the defense. At the request of the defense counsel, Judge ALARCON fixed date of June 28, 1968, at 9:00 a.m., for plea and further proceedings.

The defendant was observed being brought into the Chapel Facility in a wheel chair. It was also observed that the defendant left the Chapel Facility in a wheel chair.

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by SA's R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., and J. G. WHITTINGTON, JR./RJL/djm/kaf Date dictated 6/7/68

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1 Date 6/12/68

IRENE WISHNUCK, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She started work on June 4, 1968, at 11:00 p.m., and got off duty at 7:00 a.m., the next morning. She stayed in the laundry room the whole time, and never went upstairs. She had no firsthand knowledge as to the shooting that occurred upstairs. WISHNUCK was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised she had never seen him before.

The only unusual incident that WISHNUCK could recall happening in the last several weeks was that some time during the afternoon of June 3, 1968, a Negro male over six feet tall, medium build and about 30 years old, asked for a busboys uniform but he did not have the necessary card with which to obtain the uniform. When she told him he had to have such a card, he said nothing and just walked away. She had never seen the man before, and she has never seen him since then.

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Date 6/12/68

Mrs. GLADYS SARAH SHARRETT, Waitress, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from approximately 12 noon until 8:45 p.m., June 4, 1968, and worked the same duty schedule June 5, 1968. Mrs. SHARRETT stated that she spent the entire duty period in the coffee shop and was never upstairs near the KENNEDY For President Campaign Headquarters.

She was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated that she had never seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	March 31, 1905 Rock Island County, Illinois
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Marital Status	Married CLARENCE SHARRETT (retired)
Residence	724 South Mariposa Apartment 302 Los Angeles, California
Telephone	None

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Date 6/8/68

Mr. CORNELIS DEKKER, 718 East Howard Street, Pasadena, was telephonically contacted at his place of employment, Electrical Optical Systems, Halstead Street, Pasadena, and he furnished the following information voluntarily:

He was not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of the SIRHAN family and he could not provide any pertinent information regarding SIRHAN's friends or acquaintances.

On June 4, 1968, Mr. DEKKER was working and did not return home until approximately 7:30 or 8:00 p.m. He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN that day nor could he provide any information regarding SIRHAN's activities on that day or any other day.

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Date 6/8/68

Mr. BRANDON LAMONT, 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Mr. LAMONT has lived next door to the home of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street for approximately the past 18 months; however, he has had little or no contact with the SIRHAN family other than to say hello to SIRHAN SIRHAN and SIRHAN's mother, MARY, and prior to June 5, 1968, he did not even know the name of the family living next door. Mr. LAMONT described himself and his wife, JANE, as members of the Peace and Freedom Party and ardent supporters of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY. During the California primary he had displayed MC CARTHY posters on the front porch of his home, however, he did not receive any comments or criticisms from any member of the SIRHAN household nor did any member of the SIRHAN household attempt to engage him in a political conversation.

Mr. LAMONT described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a quiet, shy person who would not speak unless first spoken to. He never saw him with any person other than a member of his family, and he does not know of any friends or acquaintances he might have. No neighbors ever visited the SIRHAN family to his knowledge but he believes SIRHAN SIRHAN would visit the home immediately west of his own residence and also the residence located at 619 East Howard Street. He does not know the names of the persons residing in these homes, however.

SIRHAN SIRHAN drove a late model pale colored Volkswagen and also a white over pink Chevrolet or De Soto and oneof SIRHAN's brothers, name unknown, drove a 1962 or 1963 white Chevrolet. These are the only vehicles seen in front of the SIRHAN home, according to Mr. LAMONT, and this was the best description he could provide for these vehicles.

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Mr. LAMONT did not know how many people lived in the home of SIRHAN SIRHAN nor the names of these people but he did state that he never saw any firearms being handled by the residents of that home.

Mr. LAMONT did not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, nor could he provide any information regarding his activities on that date.

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Mrs. JANE LAMONT, 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Mrs. LAMONT has lived next door to the home of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street for approximately the past 18 months; however, she has had little or no contact with the SIRHAN family other than to say hello to SIRHAN SIRHAN and SIRHAN's mother, MARY, and prior to June 5, 1968, she did not even know the name of the family living next door.

Mrs. LAMONT described SIRHAN SIRHAN as a quiet, shy person who would not speak unless first spoken to. She never saw him with any person other than a member of his family, and she does not know of any friends or acquaintances he might have. No neighbors ever visited the SIRHAN family to her knowledge but she believes SIRHAN SIRHAN would visit the home immediately west of his own residence and also the residence located at 619 East Howard Street. She does not know the names of the persons residing in these homes, however.

SIRHAN SIRHAN drove a late model pale colored Volkswagen and also a white over pink Chevrolet or De Soto and one of SIRHAN's brothers, name unknown, drove a 1962 or 1963 white Chevrolet. These are the only vehicles seen in front of the SIRHAN home, according to Mrs. LAMONT, and this was the best description she could provide for these vehicles.

Mrs. LAMONT stated that during the morning hours prior to 11:00 AM, and at later times on days she assumed SIRHAN SIRHAN was off from work, she would see him walking on neighborhood streets or sitting in the Santa Catalina Branch library on Washington Street, three blocks west of Lake Street, Pasadena. He would not speak to her at these times although she believes he did recognize her.

The only difficulties Mrs. LAMONT encountered living next door to the SIRHAN family was that the SIRHAN brothers would throw stones at the dogs owned by Mrs. LAMONT when these

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dogs would be making noise. SIRHAN SIRHAN particularly would poke sticks through the backyard fence in an effort to quiet the dogs. Also, approximately one and a half weeks ago, one of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers, name unknown, but not SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared to be drunk while driving his car up and down the street in front of the LAMONT home after 10:00 PM. Mrs. LAMONT could not provide any reason for this activity.

Mrs. LAMONT did not know how many people lived in the home of SIRHAN SIRHAN nor the names of these people but she did state that she never saw any firearms being handled by the residents of that home.

Mrs. LAMONT did not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968, nor could she provide any information regarding his activities on that date.

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INEZ DEKKER, 718 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

She has lived at the above residence since December, 1966 but was not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN other than to say hello if they met on the street. She believes SIRHAN SIRHAN resided at 696 East Howard Street with two brothers and his mother, names unknown.

She never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN with anybody other than a member of his family, and she did not know any neighbors, friends or acquaintances who ever visited SIRHAN. SIRHAN SIRHAN, himself, however, appeared to be very friendly with the garbage collectors who service Howard Street and almost every Wednesday, he would talk with these men at length. The last time Mrs. DEKKER saw SIRHAN SIRHAN was Wednesday, May 29, 1968, when he took one of these garbage collectors in his car, which could only be described as pink and white by Mrs. DEKKER, to a nearby Orange Julius from which they returned with soft drinks for the other garbage collectors. She described the collectors as those who come by every Wednesday.

Mrs. DEKKER advised she never had any difficulty with SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family. She added, however, that one afternoon approximately ten days ago, she heard what she now feels might have been a pistol shot resound through the neighborhood. She thought at the time that it was just a loud noise and could not provide any pertinent information regarding it. She never saw any firearms in the possession of any member of the SIRHAN family.

She could not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968 nor could she provide any pertinent information regarding his activities on that date.

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Mr. HARRY SNOW, 728 East Howard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Although he has lived at the above address for approximately six years, he was not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor could he provide the names of any friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

For the past six months, Mr. SNOW has been recuperating from a heart attack and ensuing complications which have affected his ability to walk. Therefore, his activities have been limited to his immediate household and he could not provide any information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN's activities on June 4, 1968, nor any pertinent background information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mr. JOHN J. AMBROSE, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, advised that he was in the area of the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, when he heard a news bulletin on his car radio that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he arrived approximately 15 minutes after the shooting. Upon entering the main entrance of the hotel, a girl (SANDY SERRANO) came running up to him very excited and asked him to help her as she had to inform the proper authorities of a confrontation she had just had with a couple in the hallway of the hotel. AMBROSE advised that he told the girl that he would help her. He quieted her and asked what had happened. She replied that she was walking down the hall of the hotel when a man and woman approached from the opposite direction. Both were walking and the girl stated "We just shot him". SERRANO then inquired what the girl meant by this and the girl stated "We just shot Senator KENNEDY". AMBROSE at this time asked SERRANO if the girl possibly could have said "They just shot him". SERRANO advised that she distinctly remembers that the girl used the pronoun we and mentioned the name Senator KENNEDY.

AMBROSE stated that SERRANO told him that she could identify both persons and furnished him with the following descriptions:

The girl was a white Caucasian, 22 to 23 years of age, 5'5", and wore a long sleeve white dress with black polka dots and bib collar. She possessed a very shapely figure. The man was about 23 years old, Mexican-American, had black hair, and wore a gold sweater.

AMBROSE added that he then took SERRANO into the building to the scene of the shooting where he turned her over to the investigating officers as a witness. He further added that SERRANO did have one girl friend accompanying her but could not recall if she was present when SERRANO told him of her confrontation with the couple in the hallway.

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SERRANO impressed AMBROSE as a very sincere person and although she was alarmed and excited over what was told her by the couple, she remained insistent in the wording of the girl's statements.

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THANE EUGENE CESAR, 1852 Morley, Simi, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California.

CESAR advised he is employed on a part-time basis by the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California. CESAR stated in connection with this employment, he was assigned as a guard to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CESAR stated he arrived for work at the Ambassador Hotel that evening at 6:05 p.m. and was assigned to the Embassy Room for most of the evening. CESAR stated his main function during the early part of the evening was to patrol the entrance to the Embassy Room, control drunks, break up fights, and to keep young children from sneaking into the Embassy Room.

About 10:50 p.m. the Embassy Room was becoming so crowded that CESAR, at the request of the Los Angeles Fire Department, was assigned to the kitchen area behind the Embassy Room. CESAR stated his function at that point was to restrict people from entering the Embassy Room from the kitchen, allowing admittance only to KENNEDY staff members and members of the working press. CESAR stated that it was nearly impossible to control people entering the room since false press badges and staff buttons were prevalent. CESAR stated he noticed no one in the kitchen who was not wearing a business suit and noticed no one loitering in a suspicious manner.

At 11:50 p.m., CESAR was moved to the exit door leading from the Embassy Room into the kitchen area by FRED A. MURPHY, Security Guard, Ambassador Hotel. CESAR stated at this time he was informed by MURPHY the plan was for Senator KENNEDY to leave the Embassy Room through this door after making his victory speech and proceed through the kitchen to the Colonial Room where a press conference was scheduled to be held. At approximately 12:10 a.m., Senator KENNEDY emerged from the Embassy Room into the corridor leading to the kitchen;

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and CESAR, holding Senator KENNEDY's right arm and holding the crowd back with his right hand, began to escort the Senator through the crowd.

As the Senator entered the kitchen from the corridor, approximately ten feet from a steam table, KENNEDY pulled loose from CESAR's grasp and proceeded over to shake hands with a busboy. At this time, CESAR attempted to stay as close to KENNEDY as possible and at the same time, trying to control the crowd. As KENNEDY was shaking hands with a busboy, CESAR looked up and suddenly saw a hand sticking out of the crowd between two camera men and the hand was holding a gun. CESAR continued he was blinded by the brilliant lights and could not see the face of the individual holding the gun. Just as CESAR started to move to jump on the gun, he saw the red flash come from the muzzle. At the same time, CESAR was shoved by an unknown individual, and the next thing he remembered he was on the floor against the ice machine. CESAR stated he was approximately four feet from the gun when it went off and that Senator KENNEDY was approximately two feet from the gun.

CESAR scrambled to his feet, drew his gun, and moved to the Senator. At this time, CESAR stated there were several men on top of the assassin trying to get the gun from his grasp. CESAR stated he took a position next to the Senator's body to protect him from further attack, and about three minutes later was given orders by Ambassador Security Guard MURPHY to get to the Embassy Room doors and keep the crowd out. CESAR took his position at the Embassy Room door inside the Embassy Room and stayed there until approximately 2:00 a.m. controlling the crowd.

CESAR stated he did not see SIRHAN at all during the evening and never saw anyone in the kitchen area that was dressed in anything other than a suit except for one television employee who turned out to be a delivery man.

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CESAR estimated there were approximately fifty persons in the kitchen area at the time of the shooting. This included kitchen help, newsmen, and campaign workers. CESAR recalled the room was in utter confusion but there appeared to be very little movement of people and he cannot recall seeing anyone attempting to flee from the room. CESAR added he cannot recall seeing any female wearing a white dress with black polka dots.

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Mrs. MARION WALDO, 670 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that she has resided at this address for approximately the past 20 years. She noted that possibly six years ago SIRHAN SIRHAN, his mother MARY and several brothers and a sister moved in at 696 East Howard Street, two doors down the street.

She advised that they were a very quiet reserved family, who kept to themselves and did not socialize with their neighbors. She advised that they were extremely quiet about their own family affairs almost to the extent she felt they were ashamed of something. She stated she only knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to say hello to and he impressed her as a quiet polite person. She stated that about two years ago SIRHAN's brother SHARIF had given some expensive gifts to his girl friend but she continued to date other fellows. Apparently this upset SHARIF quite a bit because she learned reading a newspaper account of how he placed a bomb in this girl friend's car. As she recalled it, SHARIF was caught while he was doing this and the girl was not injured. However, she stated that several times after this incident she saw him back on the street and she did not know how this incident came out. She further stated that this family was so quiet that when SIRHAN's sister died about one year ago they did not even know she was married until they read it in the newspaper. She stated they impressed her as being mysterious people.

She further stated that possibly one or two years ago Miss ANN SYLVAN and Mrs. OLIVE BLAKESLEE, next door neighbors to SIRHAN SIRHAN, had told her that MARY SIRHAN had informed them (SYLVAN and BLAKESLEE) that she was worried about her son, SIRHAN, because he was becoming too communistic. She could not recall any further details concerning this statement. However, she stated yesterday she talked to both Miss SYLVAN and Mrs. BLAKESLEE about this conversation and they both stated they could not recall SIRHAN's mother making the statement.

She advised she could furnish no further pertinent information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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STEPHEN WALDO, 670 East Howard, Pasadena, California, advised that he is age 23 years, but has never associated with SIRHAN SIRHAN, a neighbor who reportedly is age 24. He stated that he knew nothing derogatory concerning SIRHAN but that he felt that they had nothing in common. He knew none of SIRHAN's associates or activities and was unable to comment concerning his character.

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JOHN E. DICKERHOFF, 3211 Rubio Canyon Road, Altadena, California, advised that he is the Assistant Chairman of the Art Department at Pasadena, City College, Pasadena, California. He had previously been employed as a teacher at Muir High School, Pasadena, California. He recalled having had SIRHAN SIRHAN as a pupil in his crafts class about 1960, at Muir High School. He recalled SIRHAN only as a quiet, mediocre student, who did not associate with the other students at the school. He did not recall that SIRHAN had any close friends or associates.

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JOHN MC FARLANE, 150 Jaxine Drive, Altadena, California, advised that he is a counselor at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He had previously been employed in the same capacity at Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

He vaguely recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN as a pupil at Muir High School about 1960 - 1961, but could not recall anything specific about him.

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NORMA CASE, 3320½ Perlita Avenue, was interviewed at her residence and provided the following information:

She stated that she has been employed as the hospital dispatcher and switchboard operator for the Central Receiving Hospital, 1401 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, California, for 22 years.

She stated that she received a call apparently from the switchboard operator of the Ambassador Hotel, on June 5, 1968, at approximately 12:18 am, requesting an ambulance. She asked the person to whom she was talking the nature of the trouble. The person told her she did not know, but that she was told to call an ambulance. CASE asked her if it was someone sick, or if there had been an accident. The person told her she thought someone was injured, and "please hurry". CASE advised at this point, she could hear much excitement in the background and she asked the person where the ambulance was needed, and the person told her the Embassy Room. CASE advised that she would estimate this conversation lasted 20 to 30 seconds. She advised that she immediately dispatched ambulance unit G18, to the Ambassador, and then immediately notified the Los Angeles Police Department switchboard. She advised that the police switchboard operator wanted to know what had happened.

She advised that the ambulance which she dispatched to the Ambassador Hotel, arrived there at 12:20 am, or 12:25 am. She could not remember which. She advised that this ambulance arrived back at the Central Receiving Hospital at approximately 12:30 am.

She advised that seconds before the ambulance arrived back at Central Receiving Hospital, the Los Angeles Police Department switchboard notified her that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. She stated at this time her switchboard was completely full with incoming calls. She said many of these were from other phones at the Ambassador Hotel.

She advised that she thinks she dispatched seven ambulance units to the Ambassador Hotel. She did not recall

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any of the times which these units were sent to the hotel, but stated the times were logged in the records of the Central Receiving Hospital.

She advised that from the time the ambulance arrived with Senator KENNEDY at the hospital, she was extremely busy handling incoming calls and a few other routine requests for ambulances. She advised that she received many, many, calls from persons wanting to know the condition of Senator KENNEDY. She advised them that his condition was critical, which ended the conversation. She stated that no one told her the condition of Senator KENNEDY, but she assumed that it was critical, and this was the easiest way to handle the inquiries coming in from the general public. She stated that she did not think that any of the calls she received were out of the ordinary. She thought that all of them were from persons who were just generally concerned about Senator KENNEDY. She did not recall any calls out of the ordinary.

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TIMOTHY PAUL RICH, age 22, 5501 South Acacia, telephone O.X. 5-5406, employed as reporter, photographer and proofreader for the "Whittier Daily News", 7037 Comstock Avenue, telephone O.X. 8-2571, was interviewed at his residence.

RICH stated that he had previously covered the KENNEDY campaign at the Biltmore Hotel approximately six weeks before. He covered this campaign from the time KENNEDY arrived at the Burbank Airport until the time KENNEDY made his final speech at the Biltmore Hotel. During this time he took numerous photographs of KENNEDY and his campaigners.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, RICH went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, arriving at approximately 11:00 p.m. He drove his 1964 Ford Galaxie 500 and was accompanied by his cousin, WALTER GEORGE RICH, 10812 East Indiana Street, Whittier, California. He parked his vehicle on 7th Street behind the Ambassador Hotel, walked across the parking lot behind the Ambassador Hotel and entered the building. They found themselves in the RAFFERTY campaign area and immediately began to look for the area where KENNEDY would possibly make an appearance. The first people they saw were the "Kennedy Girls". They began to follow these "Kennedy Girls" and finally arrived at the Embassy Room.

They arrived at the Embassy Room approximately 45 minutes to an hour before KENNEDY made his speech. The Embassy Room was very crowded, containing numerous television cameras, newspaper photographers, campaigners and spectators. Several reporters were on the stage. One section of the room located to the righthand side of the stage, was roped off and appeared to be crowded by KENNEDY supporters. RICH went to this area in an effort to locate a "Kennedy Girl" he had met during the previous campaign. He identified this individual as ROTA HERTZBERG, who lives in West Los Angeles.

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To the right and behind the roped off area was an exit leading to a passageway which appeared to run behind the stage in the Embassy Room. As he attempted to look into this passageway, an individual, who apparently was a KENNEDY campaigner, told him that he was in the way. RICH left this area; however, before leaving he noticed that the passageway running to the left apparently led to a flight of stairs which led to rooms on the floor beneath. If one went to the right in this passageway, they would enter a doorway leading into an area, which RICH subsequently determined was the kitchen. RICH advised that he looked into this kitchen area and noticed that there was a small "anteroom", which one had to go through before entering the main kitchen area. In this anteroom were several chairs lining the wall. There were several individuals in this anteroom and the kitchen area; however, RICH took no particular notice of any individual. When asked if he had noticed an individual which he could now identify as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, RICH advised that he had not taken notice of any particular individual who might resemble SIRHAN.

RICH advised he returned to the Embassy Room and while he was in the Embassy Room KENNEDY came onto the stage and made a speech. RICH watched the activities through television monitors and occasionally made an effort to see the stage through the crowd. Standing nearby was his cousin WALTER RICH.

Toward what RICH felt was the end of KENNEDY's speech, WALTER asked him if he was going to give KENNEDY the pictures he had in a manila envelope. RICH explained that having previously covered the campaign and taken numerous photographs of KENNEDY, he had made a packet of appropriate photographs and intended to give them to the Senator if he had an opportunity. RICH advised WALTER that he did intend to give KENNEDY the packet and the two of them made their way to the passageway behind the stage. While they were in the passageway, an individual asked them to get out of the way. The man extended his arms in an effort to block people from coming into the passageway from the Embassy Room. RICH and WALTER extended their arms and helped this individual form a line in front of which KENNEDY could pass into the kitchen area.

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RICH stated he saw KENNEDY come down the passageway toward the kitchen area. At about that time the crowd was pressing so hard behind him that he was forced into the passageway. He decided that he would attempt to get into the kitchen area to avoid the press of the crowd and as he entered the doorway to the kitchen he noticed that KENNEDY simultaneously had entered the door into the anteroom area with him.

KENNEDY was walking faster than he and passed him by. RICH called out "Senator Kennedy, Senator Kennedy" and received no response. He again called to Senator KENNEDY and at this time the Senator turned his head to look over his right shoulder. RICH handed the envelope to the Senator saying, 'This is for you'. KENNEDY took the envelope and kept on walking toward the main part of the kitchen. RICH turned to go back the way he had come, at which time he heard three 'pops' which sounded like a cap pistol. At almost the same instant he felt a shove from behind and immediately turned, at which time he observed a man, whom he later determined to be PAUL SCHRADE, falling to the floor backwards. He also saw Senator KENNEDY on the floor and noticed that blood was 'all over the place', on the floor, all over PAUL SCHRADE, and in particular under the head of Senator KENNEDY.

RICH advised he is not sure of exactly what he saw or heard for a few seconds after that. He definitely did not see the individual who fired the shots or the struggle over the gun which he subsequently learned ensued after the shots were fired.

RICH advised he does not recall hearing other shots, although he is confident that there were more shots fired because something prompted him to run. He speculated that he felt a gun battle was about to ensue and after seeing KENNEDY on the floor he moved as rapidly as possible toward the Embassy Room. En route he saw one man sitting on the chair at the side of the anteroom apparently shot, and while looking through the doorway he noticed another man fall as if he had been shot.

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While en route to the doorway he noticed his cousin coming into the kitchen area; however, he did not know what his cousin did until he arrived in the vicinity of a wall outside the kitchen and noticed his cousin was right behind him.

After about 30 seconds to a minute, he then saw that someone was closing the door to the kitchen and he immediately moved back into the kitchen area. He climbed up on a metal-top counter along the wall of the anteroom in an effort to see what was going on. Also on the counter was a Negro female whose identity he does not know. RICH advised he stayed on the counter while KENNEDY was being removed from the room and observed the pandemonium going on during the next 45 minutes to an hour. He kept looking for the envelope he had given to KENNEDY, but did not see it after he had given it to the Senator.

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WILLIE S. BELL was interviewed at his residence, 4515 Lexington Avenue, telephone 665-4822. He stated he was working at the Ambassador Hotel as a security guard of the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, telephone 894-5717, on the evening of June 4 1968. He began working about 6:00 p.m., and after about an hour and a half at one post was sent to the hallway near the Press Room and stayed at that post until about 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He advised that his position was between the Embassy Ballroom and the kitchen area. In order to go from the ballroom to the kitchen one had to go up some steps and around the corner.

BELL advised that he first learned of the shooting when a woman in a pink dress came from the area of the kitchen sometime shortly after midnight and sat on the steps saying that Mr KENNEDY had been shot. A woman in a blue dress came up shortly thereafter and sat on the steps also stating that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. Shortly thereafter he stated he was busy trying to hold closed the doors leading from the Embassy Ballroom to the kitchen area inasmuch as people were attempting to go to the kitchen area to see what was happening.

BELL stated he did not hear any shots but at one time heard a voice whom he assumed to be a newspaper man shout, "The gun is on me. Take that gun if you have to break his fingers", and shortly thereafter another voice shouted twice, "Kill him, ROSEY".

BELL advised that before or after the shooting incident occurred, he did not see anyone who resembled the man who shot Senator KENNEDY who was described to him as wearing a greasy pair of blue jeans and a T-shirt. He stated this description was furnished to him by people coming from the kitchen area where the Senator had been shot. He said he observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN later on television and in the newspapers, but he did not recognize the photographs as anyone he had seen on the evening of June 4 through 5, 1968.

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ELMER M. BOOMHOWER was interviewed at his residence, 10156 Collett Avenue, Granada Hills, a section of Los Angeles, telephone 8[illegible]2-7124. He stated he is employed by the Ace Guard Service, 8720 Woodley Avenue, Sepulveda, California, telephone 8[illegible]4-5717.

BOOMHOWER related that on June 4, 1968, he went to work at 6:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel. He was a security guard in the hall outside Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's suite. This was several floors from the area where Mr. KENNEDY was shot. He stated that he was at a post outside Room 518, which was several doors from the Presidential Suite where Senator KENNEDY was a guest. He could hear a television program concerning the events taking place in the Embassy Room of the hotel and in that way about 12:15 a.m. heard the news that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that almost immediately JOHN GLENN, who was in the KENNEDY suite, left that place and immediately went downstairs. Some time later, on orders from the Security Office of the hotel, he reported to the Guard Room on the first floor and still later made a check of the ballroom and other places on the first floor checking hotel property and to help calm down the guests and visitors.

BOOMHOWER stated he did not see anyone resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers.

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RUBY REBECCA TRUM (Mrs. JOSEPH TRUM), 1136½ Cornwell, Los Angeles, California, home telephone number 225-5862, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a waitress in the hotel coffee shop. TRUM furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, TRUM arrived at work at about noon and worked until 8:00 PM. At approximately 8:30 PM that day, she left work and went home.

TRUM could furnish no information relative to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as she was home at the time of the shooting.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to TRUM. After viewing the photograph, TRUM advised that she has never seen the individual in this photograph.

TRUM advised that she was born on December 11, 1909, in Ireland.

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ALFRED TODD JONES, 845 South Burnside Avenue, Los Angeles, California, home telephone number WE 5-4971, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is counter manager of the hotel coffee shop. JONES furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, JONES arrived at work at approximately 7:00 AM and worked at the coffee shop counter until approximately 3:00 PM, when he left the hotel grounds.

JONES could furnish no information relative to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. JONES stated that he was at home and had retired for the night at the time of the shooting.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to JONES. After examining the photograph, JONES advised that to his knowledge he has never seen SIRHAN.

JONES further advised that he was born on October 9, 1909, at Cairo, Illinois.

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VERA PATTEN, 6566 Fountain Avenue, Hollywood, California, home telephone number HO 4-5289, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a switchboard operator. PATTEN furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, PATTEN worked from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM. After getting off of work at 8:00 PM, PATTEN remained at the Ambassador Hotel until approximately 10:00 PM, spending most of the evening in and around the Embassy Room. She left the hotel at about 10:00 PM, went out for dinner, after which she went home. She did not return to the Ambassador Hotel again until 4:00 PM on June 7, 1968.

PATTEN advised that she had no information relative to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to PATTEN. After viewing this photograph, PATTEN advised that she has never seen this person.

PATTEN advised that she was born on January 11, 1919, at Auburn, New York, and that her Social Security Number is [redacted]

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ELIZABETH CUSOLITO (Mrs. JOHN CUSOLITO), 1189½ Muirfield Road, Los Angeles, California, home telephone number WE 4-2460, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where she is a waitress in the hotel coffee shop. CUSOLITO furnished the following information:

On June 4, 1968, CUSOLITO arrived at work at approximately 6:00 PM, and worked until midnight. The doors of the coffee shop were locked at about midnight, after which CUSOLITO spent approximately 10 minutes straightening her assigned area. At approximately 12:10 AM on June 5, 1968, CUSOLITO went to the dressing room and changed from her waitress uniform to her street clothes and left the hotel at approximately 12:20 AM on June 5, 1968.

While at the hotel that night, CUSOLITO neither heard nor observed anything relating to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, bearing Los Angeles, California, Police Department Booking Number 495 139, was displayed to CUSOLITO. After viewing the photograph, CUSOLITO advised that to her knowledge, she has never seen this person.

CUSOLITO advised that she was born on May 14, 1903, at Cleveland, Ohio.

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DAVID KAL HAINES, 220 East Sierra Madre Avenue, Apartment F, Sierra Madre, California, furnished the following information:

He is nineteen years old and a student at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. Since the end of April 1968, he was a volunteer worker at the Pasadena Headquarters of the Youth for KENNEDY Club. On Tuesday, June 4, 1968, he was busy at the Youth for KENNEDY Headquarters in Pasadena until approximately 9:00 p.m. At that time, he and a fellow worker, RAY (last name unknown), decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to await the election returns. They went in RAY's automobile, arriving at the Ambassador at approximately 9:45 p.m. They joined the throng that had gathered in the lower level ballroom where television sets were placed to follow the returns.

He met several of his fellow workers from Pasadena and recalls meeting SANDRA SERRANO, who was in charge of the Pasadena Youth for KENNEDY Club, sometime between 10:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. SERRANO was in a group standing near a bar set up in the foyer area at the entrance of the ballroom. As she was obviously underage, he ordered her a screwdriver drink from the bar and chatted with her for awhile. To his knowledge, that was the only drink she had that evening.

He rejoined the crowd in the ballroom and was at that location when the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot was received. He watched the proceedings on television in the ballroom for some time and then started to move through the crowd in the ballroom looking for his friends. He came across his fellow worker, RAY, who had taken him to the Ambassador, who was in a complete state of collapse at the news and was lying on the floor. He and a girl, name unknown, who had met RAY at the ballroom, gave assistance to RAY and he remained with them until RAY was sufficiently recovered, that he could leave RAY in the girl's care. He then lent assistance to an unidentified elderly lady who asked him to take her to her automobile parked on a side street

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in the vicinity of the hotel, which he did. Upon returning to the hotel, he again met SANDRA SERRANO, who was with another Pasadena worker, IRENE CHAVEZ. They met in the vicinity of the shop area or arcade of the lower level. He estimates that this was at least one hour after he first heard of the shooting.

SERRANO was extremely upset, crying, and distraught. He recalls her saying "Oh, DAVID, you don't know what I have seen" and "What should I do". She also said other things which he cannot now recall, but as he was also upset and trying to get back in the ballroom to where he had left RAY, he attached no significance to what SERRANO had said. He believed it only related to the fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He then returned to the ballroom, searched for his friends, and had no further contact or conversation with SERRANO.

While he was at the Ambassador Hotel, both prior to and after the shooting, he did not see anyone resembling the photographs or general description of suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor could he recall seeing any women in a white dress with black polka dots.

He has known SANDRA SERRANO since April 1968, and she was in charge of the Pasadena Office of the Youth for KENNEDY Club. He considers her to be a reliable, level headed and a responsible person.

He is entering the Marine Corps in mid-July 1968 and prior to that time will spend two weeks vacationing in Texas where he can be reached in care of Mr. BOB PHILLIPS, 4007 Cornelia, Greenville, Texas.

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NAJEEB H. KHOURY was interviewed at his residence, 5767 Fountain Avenue, Apartment 8. After the agents identified themselves, KHOURY was advised of the FBI's interest in the shooting of U.S. Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

KHOURY advised he was a Medical student, University of Guadalajara, Mexico City, Mexico. He returns to Los Angeles each vacation and during the summer to make enough money for the next semester's expenses. During these periods he plays the "Oud", a musical instrument, at the Arabian night club, La Fez, 1508 North Vermont, Los Angeles. SIRHAN SIRHAN had a brother, ADEL SIRHAN, who also worked at the La Fez, but KHOURY was only casually acquainted with him. Through this brother, KHOURY met two or three other members of the SIRHAN family, but he never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN. The only time KHOURY ever visited the SIRHAN home was approximately one year ago following the death of AIDA SIRHAN, a sister and the victim of Leukemia.

KHOURY stated he had always been pro-KENNEDY. He explained that he considered President JOHN F. KENNEDY a real friend of the Arabs and felt ROBERT F. KENNEDY shared these views. For this reason he was shocked that a Jordanian, or any Arab for that matter, would kill ROBERT KENNEDY. KHOURY denied that he belonged to any organizations, pro-Arab or otherwise.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

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Name	NAJEEB H. KHOURY
Alias	Jim Khoury
Race	White (Arabian)
Birth Data	August 31, 1938 Nazareth, Palestine
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Green
Occupation	Student
Relatives	BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY, wife (Married Los Angeles, 1965) NABIL KHOURY, brother Age 21 (Lives with NAJEEB KHOURY) HABIB KHOURY, brother Age 30 (Lives near Edgemont and Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, phone 660-0038)
Residence	5767 Fountain Avenue Apartment 8 Los Angeles
Vehicle	1965 Chevrolet, California license RFU 882
Arrests	Denied

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Mrs. BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY, nee Wayshak, was interviewed by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and SA JOHN E. TRUAX, who identified themselves to her as Special Agents of the FBI, at her residence 5667-Fountain Avenue, Apartment 8.

BARBARA KHOURY advised that she has known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and in fact his entire family for a period of approximately seven years. She stated that she first came in contact with the family in 1961 when she intially dated ADEL SIRHAN, a brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and through him met the entire SIRHAN family. Mrs. KHOURY disclosed that she has not personally talked to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN for a period of approximately four years, but she stated that she has been in contact with ADEL SIRHAN as recently as one week ago.

Mrs. KHOURY stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the night of the election in Los Angeles, California, her friend BEVERLY COREY, also known as Beverly Monroe, came to her residence driving her Volkswagen bus arriving at approximately 8:00 or 8:15 p.m. KHOURY stated that she and BEVERLY COREY shortly thereafter left the apartment in BEVERLY's Volkswagen bus and drove to the International Pancake House on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood, California, where they stayed until approximately 10:00 p.m. KHOURY advised that upon leaving the International Pancake House they drove around the Hollywood area looking for a movie to attend. KHOURY disclosed that they decided upon the movie "Boom" playing at the Pantages Theatre in Hollywood and entered this theatre at approximately 10:30 p.m.

KHOURY stated that the show in question let out at approximately 12:00 to 12:30 a.m. at which time she and BEVERLY COREY drove directly to her, KHOURY's, residence where they were met at the door by her brother-in-law NABIL KHOURY, who advised them that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot.

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KHOURY stated that she and BEVERLY COREY stayed up the remainder of the evening watching the television reports of the shooting.

Mrs. KHOURY stated that during the morning hours of the following day, June 5, 1968 she was called by her mother who advised her that the individual accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY had been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated that inasmuch as she was familiar with the SIRHAN family she wanted to be of some assistance to them.

Mrs. KHOURY advised that the following day she and BEVERLY COREY travelled to the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena, California in order that they might offer any assistance necessary to the SIRHAN family.

BARBARA KHOURY advised that she has not been to the Ambassador Hotel for a period in excess of one year and positively was not even in the vicinity of this hotel on the evening of June 4 - 5, 1968.

Mrs. KHOURY stated that she does not own a white dress with black polka dots and claims the only polka dot dress she does own is a brown dress with white dots. She stated she had not worn this dress for a period in excess of three weeks.

Mrs. KHOURY advised that she has no knowledge whatsoever of any of the political philosophy possessed by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or for that matter his brother ADEL SIRHAN. She stated that her original connection with ADEL SIRHAN started in that he was a musician playing music at the La Fez nightclub in Hollywood, California, where she formally danced as an exotic dancer.

Mrs. KHOURY stated that the last time she saw ADEL SIRHAN was on the evening of Saturday, June 1, 1968 when he stopped by her apartment for approximately five minutes to pick up photographs of her to be used for publicity reasons.

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Mrs. KHOURY stated that she positively could furnish no further information which would be of assistance in the investigation involving SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The following is a description of BARBARA KHOURY as obtained through observation and interview:

Name	BARBARA ANTOINETTE KHOURY
Alias	Antoinette Khoury
Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, Syrian extraction
Weight	108 pounds
Height	5'2"
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Date of birth	August 23, 1939
Place of birth	Brooklyn, New York
Marital status	Married
Husband	"JIM" KHOURY (medical student at the University of Mexico, extension at Guadalajara, Mexico
Ex-husband	BRUCE DALTON (divorce obtained in 1962)
California driver's license	[redacted]
Residence	566 Fountain Avenue Los Angeles, California Apartment 8
Occupation	Belly dancer
Last place of employment	Greek Village Hollywood Boulevard Hollywood, California (terminated employment May 27, 1968

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GREGORY BION ABBOTT, 928 West Huntington Avenue, Apartment 4, Arcadia, California, furnished the following information:

He is nineteen years old and has just completed his Sophomore year at Yale University. At present, he is employed as a messenger by Noble, Cooke, 618 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, a stock brokerage firm. He intends to return to Yale on approximately September 15, 1968.

Upon arriving home from Yale, he volunteered his services to the Youth for KENNEDY Club in Pasadena and worked there on Monday June 3, 1968, until 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, the day of the California primary.

On June 4, 1968, at about 8:15 p.m., he and some of his fellow-workers decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles to await the election returns. He went to the Ambassador with SANDY SERRANO, IRENE CHAVEZ, GEORGE FREDERICKS and a MIKE (last name unknown) in FREDERICKS' auto.

They arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 9:00 p.m. and joined the crowd which had gathered in the ballroom on the lower level of the hotel to watch the election returns on television sets which had been set up there. The group split up and went their separate ways after agreeing to get together later on in the evening for the ride home.

ABBOTT stated that he spent most of the evening in the ballroom with DINAH CHURCHILL, 945 Hilgard Avenue, Apartment 105, Westwood, California, whom he met at the gathering. He recalls seeing SANDRA SERRANO at least once, in the crowd, prior to the news of the shooting.

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by MJZ SA MELVIN L. FLOHR and SA RICHARD F. KILCOURSE/RFK/clp Date dictated 6/12/68

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He was in the lower level ballroom when he first heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. This is directly below the ballroom where Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. He believes that approximately twenty minutes later he left the ballroom, with DINAH CHURCHILL, and was in the long corridor leading to the entrance of the lower level ballroom, when he again met SERRANO. She was alone, sobbing hysterically and talking incoherently. He took her into his arms and attempted to comfort her. He cannot recall anything in particular that SERRANO said, at that time, but his impression was that it simply dealt with the horrible fact that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

As his companion, DINAH CHURCHILL, was also visibly upset and standing alone down the corridor, he excused himself and took DINAH out of the hotel.

He was, thereafter, in and out of the hotel several times searching for SANDRA and IRENE CHAVEZ in order to take them home, but saw neither one. He assumed they had obtained other rides and left the hotel at approximately 2:30 a.m. to return to Pasadena.

During the period he was at the Ambassador Hotel, both prior to and after the shooting, he did not see anyone resembling the photograph or description of suspect SIRHAN SIRHAN, nor could he recall seeing any women in a white dress with black polka dots.

He first met SANDRA SERRANO on June 3, 1968, at the Youth for KENNEDY Headquarters in Pasadena where she was in charge. He had an opportunity to talk to her extensively on both June 3 and June 4, 1968 and considers her to be a reliable and responsible person.

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JOSE MARTINEZ CARBAJEL, Busboy, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the coffee shop from 4:00 p.m. until midnight, June 4, 1968. CARBAJEL stated that following his duty period he went to the Embassy Room on the second floor of the hotel. By the time he had completed his duty in the coffee shop it was approximately 12:10 or 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He went directly to the main kitchen on the second floor which is adjacent to the Embassy Room and was told by an unidentified individual that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

CARBAJEL advised that he arrived upon the scene after the shooting had occurred. He stated that he did not hear any sounds resembling gunfire as he approached the room. He saw no one leaving the kitchen area as he arrived.

CARBAJEL stated that he entered the main kitchen and saw a person who he described as a busboy holding Senator KENNEDY's head. CARBAJEL was unable to describe any other action occurring in the room when he arrived.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CARBAJEL but he was unable to state whether he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in or about the hotel both during the time which he was on duty and following when he was upstairs. He left the hotel at approximately 1:25 a.m., June 5, 1968.

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Mrs. ROSA E. CASTELLANOS, Coffee Shop Waitress, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she was on duty from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 12 midnight, June 4, 1968. Mrs. CASTELLANOS stated she was in the coffee shop the entire evening and went directly home following work.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Mrs. CASTELLANOS but she was unable to advise whether she had seen this individual in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968.

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ROBERT THOMAS JAMES, Counterman, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was at the hotel from approximately 4:00 p.m. June 4, 1968, until 12:04 a.m., June 5, 1968, after which time he departed for home. While on duty, he remained in the coffee shop the entire time, took no breaks, and never went upstairs near the Embassy Room.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to JAMES but he was unable to state that he had seen this individual in or about the hotel on June 4, 1968, or June 5, 1968.

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WALTER KOPEC, Counterman, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 3:00 p.m., June 4, 1968, until approximately midnight on that date. KOPEC advised he left the hotel shortly after midnight and went home. He was in the coffee shop the entire evening and never went near the Embassy Room upstairs.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to KOPEC but he was unable to state that he had seen an individual resembling SIRHAN in the hotel on June 4, 1968.

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MAX GOOD, Medical Administrative Officer of the Day, Wadsworth Hospital, Veterans Administration (VA), Wilshire and Sawtelle Boulevards, furnished the following information:

He advised that personnel records of hospital employees are located in building 218 of the VA Center on Sawtelle Boulevard. He advised that those records are kept locked during the weekend and would not be available for review until Monday, June 17, 1968.

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Dr ABRAHAM SHEDLOV, M. D., Wadsworth Hospital, Veterans Administration (VA), Wilshire and Sawtelle Boulevards, furnished the following information:

He is assistant to the Chief of the Admitting Section, Dr. MANNY COHEN, of the Wadsworth Hospital. In such a capacity, he advised he had access to the admitting records of the hospital employees dated June 12, 1968.

He advised upon examination of the Admitting Records for that date only one woman was admitted for a nervous condition and her name was CAROL FRANDEN. He said he had no other pertinent information as to her identity.

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Dr. EDWARD MARSHALL, M. D., Apartment 1, 1408 Armacost Avenue, furnished the following information:

He is a part-time doctor at Wadsworth Hospital, Veterans Administration (VA), Wilshire and Sawtelle Boulevards. He was acting in that capacity on the evening of June 12, 1968, and advised that at approximately 6:30 p.m. a young lady, who is employed by the VA Hospital in the Dietary Kitchen, came to him for treatment. She claimed to be nervous and too distaught to work. She did not reveal the reason for her nervous condition and he did not persue the matter. She stated that she lived alone but that her parents did live nearby. He advised her that she should not stay alone, but should go to her parents home. He further advised her that she should seek psychiatric treatment

MARSHALL advised that he did not pay much attention to the girl as he had other patients waiting on him, but that later when he read in the paper about the girl in the polka dot dress being sought in connection with the murder of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he thought that this girl seemed to fit the description. He did not know her name but gave the following description of her:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	23 to 24
Height	5'5"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Brunette
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium to slender
Complexion	Olive

MARSHALL said that she spoke good English with a slight accent and could not tell whether she was of Mexican or of Mediterranean descent. He stated that he feels that

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she was probably a Mediterranean because she had an excess amount of hair on her face and arms, which he described as a good characteristic of Mediterranean people.

MARSHALL said that the person who would have the admitting records indicating the name of this girl would be Dr. MANNY COHEN, Chief of the Admitting Section.

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At 4:02 PM, an anonymous telephone call was received at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI from a male individual. This person advised that the girl in the white dress with black polka dots the Police are looking for in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is possibly a "belly dancer" who previously worked at the Greek Village on Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles. He further stated that her name is ANTOINETTE (phonetic) last name unknown, and that she is married to an Arab who is now believed to be in Mexico. He also mentioned that ANTOINETTE last name unknown, is believed to at one time have dated one of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers.

He stated he had no further pertinent information.

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PETER J. PITCHESS, Sheriff, Los Angeles County, Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, California, advised that on the afternoon of June 7, 1968, his office had been telephonically contacted by a young woman named CATHEY S. FULMER, and she advised his office that she believed she was the girl in the polka dot dress referred to in the newspapers.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated that he had deputies of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office pick this young lady up at her residence and bring her to his office where he held her pending the arrival of detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated CATHEY FULMER told him that she had been in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated CATHEY FULMER told him that she had worn a polka dot scarf over her dress on the evening of June 4, 1968, and she further told him that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot she ran from the Ambassador Hotel screaming "They have shot him". Sheriff PITCHESS stated that CATHEY FULMER told him that she did not say "We have shot him", and she further told Sheriff PITCHESS that she did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated CATHEY FULMER did tell him that she had recognized photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN appearing in local newspapers as an individual she believes she saw at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the evening Senator KENNEDY was shot.

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Sheriff PITCHESS stated CATHEY FULMER told him she believes she saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on approximately four occasions prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and she also told Sheriff PITCHESS she believes SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is the individual she pushed aside to make room for a small Negro girl near the stage when Senator KENNEDY was making his victory speech.

Sheriff PITCHESS stated that CATHEY FULMER would be taken to the Rampart Street Division of the Los Angeles Police Department for interviewing by detectives of the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Records, United California Bank, Pasadena Main Branch, 505 East Colorado Boulevard, reflect that SHARIF B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, obtained a loan on February 6, 1968, in the amount of $500.00, payable in 12 monthly installments of $44.16 each. These records reflect that on March 18, 1968, two payments were made and on March 21, 1968, the loan was paid off.

These records reflect that the nearest relative of SHARIF B. SIRHAN is SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, 1659 North Lake, Pasadena, California.

These records reflect that the employment for SIRHAN was the ITT Cannon Electric, 3208 Humbolt Street, Pasadena, California. It was reflected that SIRHAN was employed in production control at a salary of $492.00 per month and had been employed by this company for three years.

These records further reflect that SIRHAN had a loan in the amount of $700.00 at the United States National Bank, North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, and had had a prior loan with General Motor Acceptance Corporation, Pasadena, California.

The above information is to be made public only following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which subpoena should be directed to Mr. STANLEY C. DYE, Operations Officer, at the above referred to bank.

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Mrs. DEBORAH D. MOKHTARIAN, 6656 Holt Avenue, telephone number SP 6-0840, advised that she was born in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and as a small child she moved with her family to Persia and was raised in Persia. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she immigrated to the United States and became a resident of Pasadena, California, during 1954, and she became a United States citizen in 1959, receiving her United States Citizenship papers in the United States District Court at Los Angeles, California, sometime during 1959.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she is a Christian and that she became associated and a member of the First Baptist Church, located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California. She stated that during the period of 1954 to 1956, she resided with her husband on Grand Oaks Avenue in Pasadena.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that sometime during 1956, she met Mrs. MARY SIRHAN at the First Baptist Church located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN had six children, five boys and one girl. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that the SIRHAN boys also attended the First Baptist Church during the period 1956 through and including 1958, but their attendance was sporadic.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that from her own experience in Persia as a Christian, she felt that the SIRHAN family, who were Moslems, were probably "using" the First Baptist Church to secure material things in the United States.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that during the period that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN attended the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California, there was a church dinner wherein the church members each brought their own food. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls that the SIRHAN family brought Jordanian food and also that a Jordanian flag was on their (SIRHAN family's) table.

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Mrs. MOKHTARIAN advised that she recalls that Mrs. MARY SIRHAN told her (Mrs. MOKHTARIAN) that her (Mrs. SIRHAN's) husband came to New York City for a short period but that he did not come to California as he did not like the ways of the United States and returned to Jordan.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that sometime during the period of approximately 1958 through and including 1962, she lived on Fiske Avenue, which was about one block away from where the SIRHAN family resided on Howard Street in Pasadena.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that of the five boys of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, the one that stood out in her mind and the only one that she could recall by name was SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she had occasion to meet SIRHAN SIRHAN at the bus stop in the mornings during the period 1958 through and including 1962. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that these meetings with SIRHAN SIRHAN were occasional in nature and clearly by accident. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she was always struck by the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN was always extremely bitter, resentful and extremely unhappy. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she could never recall observing SIRHAN SIRHAN smiling or in a good mood.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that in view of the fact that she was a newcomer to the United States and also a new United States citizen that she had a deep respect and love for the laws of the United States. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that in her conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN he constantly complained that he did not like the laws and orders of the United States and that he felt that there was no justice in the educational system of the United States. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she recalls on one occasion that SIRHAN SIRHAN related to her that he thought that he,SIRHAN SIRHAN, should be given a college degree in one year and that he should not have to work for this degree. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN state that SIRHAN SIRHAN related on occasion that he did not like to work for a living and felt that other people and the United States should give him money to live on. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she was aware of the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not a citizen of the United States and on one occasion she asked SIRHAN SIRHAN if he had become a citizen of the United States and that he (SIRHAN SIRHAN) responded by saying, "No. Never".

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Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she had never visited the SIRHAN family in their home nor had the SIRHAN family visited with her (Mrs. MOKHTARIAN). Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that her only contact with the SIRHAN family was through the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California, and also in contacts with them in the neighborhood of Fiske Avenue and Howard Street, Pasadena, and also in markets and stores in the neighborhood. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that most of her contacts and conversations with SIRHAN SIRHAN were while waiting at the bus stop near their neighborhood.

Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that one other thing comes to her mind about SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also complained about the lack of religious ceremonies at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. MOKHTARIAN stated that she advised SIRHAN SIRHAN if he wanted to be a Christian and wanted more ceremonies in church services that he should attend the Catholic Church.

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Mr. HECTOR MOKHTARIAN, 830 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California, telephone number 794-3698, employed as an Operations Officer at the United States National Bank, 132 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, business telephone 793-0611, advised that he was born August 24, 1926, at Arak, Iran, that he immigrated to the United States on August 28, 1948, and that he became a United States citizen on June 21, 1961, at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that his mother is DEBORAH and that she resides at 6656 Holt Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and that his father is ALEX MOKTARIAN who resides at 115 North Craig Street, Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that his parents formerly attended the First Baptist Church located on North Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that about one or two days after the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he was talking to his mother on the telephone and she had mentioned that she knew Mrs. MARY SIRHAN through the First Baptist Church in Pasadena, California.

Mr. MOKHTARIAN advised that the SIRHAN family was not known by him. Mr. MOKHTARIAN stated that he had never met any members of the SIRHAN family.

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Mr. ALEX MOKTARIAN, 115 North Craig Street, Pasadena, California, home telephone number 449-1586, employed in the Purchasing Department, Home Savings and Loan Bank, Lake Street and Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, business telephone 545-5174, advised that he was born February 12, 1907, in Tehran, Persia, that he immigrated to the United States in December, 1954, and that he became a citizen of the United States in March, 1960, at Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he is a Christian and that during the period 1956 through 1957, he resided on South Grand Oaks Street in Pasadena, California, and started to attend the First Baptist Church at 75 North Marengo in Pasadena.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he recalls meeting a family who was from Jordan and were members of the First Baptist Church. This family was the SIRHAN family. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he recalls a dinner at the church where Mrs. SIRHAN brought Jordanian food to this affair.

Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that it was his recollection that he met Mrs. SIRHAN only on two or three occasions and that he never met the SIRHAN children. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he never had any other social contacts with Mrs. SIRHAN other than the two or three meetings with her at the First Baptist Church. Mr. MOKTARIAN stated that he could recall nothing else about Mrs. SIRHAN or her family other than they were Moslems and that they were from Jordan.

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EVERETTE C. BUCKNER, 129 East Bennett Street, Glendora, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is presently employed in the capacity of a line officer.

Mr. BUCKNER stated he was working on the morning of June 4, 1968, in the area of the target shed, when an individual came to the shed and purchased a pistol target. He advised he is responsible for the sale of targets and ammunition, and said he told this man to sign the non-member register, which was done, and that this individual, after obtaining his target, then proceeded to the vicinity of position number 1 or 3 at the extreme end of the pistol range. He said he could not definitely pinpoint the time of day, but estimated that it was sometime after 10:00 a.m. He said he did not, at this time, observe this individual firing the pistol, but knew that firing was taking place from the noise at that end of the range. He could not recall whether there were any other shooters on the pistol range at this particular time.

He said sometime thereafter, possibly 30 minutes or so, a couple approached the target shed and the man told him he desired a target for the rifle range, and that the girl wanted to shoot a pistol. He said he told this man that it would be necessary for them to separate, inasmuch as rifle firing is not permitted on the pistol range, and the male then obtained his target and started to walk toward the rifle range. He said at this point he made the comment to the man, "Arn't you going to help your wife set up her target?" He said this man replied to this comment rather angrily, "She's not my God damn wife." At this time the man then proceeded alone toward the rifle range area.

BUCKNER said he then took the pistol target for the girl and started walking toward the pistol range, at which time the girl made a comment to him to the effect, "This is the first time I have shot this gun, but I have to shoot it today." BUCKNER said he

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told the girl that it was against the Gun Club's rules for him to assist her in any way with the gun, loading or anything else, but that he would, on his own, help her in setting up her target. He said that they went to a position near the end of the pistol range, which would be position number 22 or 23, and he thereafter set up the girl's target at the 15 yard line. He said after returning to the line he watched the girl fire for a short period of time, and noted that she was a very bad shot, inasmuch as she was not even hitting the target. He said during this period of time the man who had come earlier was at the extreme other end of the range firing his pistol, although BUCKNER paid little or no attention to him.

He said he returned to the target shed and a short time thereafter the man who had come earlier came to the shed and asked him if he sold ammunition. He said he replied in the affirmative, at which time this individual said to him, "I want something that won't misfire." He said he told this man that he had the regular .22 shells, which this man was firing, for sale at $.85 a box, but that he also had a more expensive shell, which he believed sold for $1.40. He said he told this man he had never seen any of the expensive shells misfire, and that at this time, the man said he wanted a box of this shell. He said he then sold a box of the expensive shells to the man, at which time the man then returned to his firing position.

BUCKNER exhibited a box of .22 long high velocity rifle shells, Imperial brand, which bore the stamped letter "D" on the base, which he said he was quite certain was the same kind of shell he sold to this man. It was noted that the price of $1.05 was marked on the box of this particular shell.

Following this incident, the time not being noted, he walked to the pistol range to see how the girl was doing with her shooting. He said he was approximately two to three feet from

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her at this time, and at this point the man, referred to previously, walked up to him with his target in his hand and said to him, "How's this for shooting?" He said he observed the target of this man, and noted that all shots were in the bulls-eye area. He said he told this man that this was very good shooting and was, in fact, the best shooting he had seen on this range. He said the man was quite elated over his fine pistol shooting and seemed to be very happy.

Immediately following this conversation, he said this man then walked over to the girl, who was having difficulty with her shooting, and made some type of remark to her to the effect that he would show her how to do it. He said the girl then commented to this man, "God damn you, you son of a bitch, get out of here or they will recognize us." He said this man did not leave and continued to show her how to shoot the gun. He said he did not overhear any further conversation and did not know whether there had been any further conversation.

Following this he said he did not observe this man again and assumed that he must have left.

Sometime thereafter the man with whom the girl had come and who had shot the rifle, came to the pistol range area and the girl, rather jubilantly, showed him her target, which had one hole in the bulls-eye. He said the man then made some kind of comment to the girl to the effect she had fool's luck. He said he overheard no further conversation and following this he assumed that the man and woman left, although he did not see them leave the range.

Mr. BUCKNER said he did not observe the gun fired by this girl very closely, but said he believed it was a .22, that it was a small gun, and it was his recollection that it had a pearl handle.

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With respect to the rifle shot by the man, BUCKNER said that the rifle had been brought by this man, but he stated he could not recall anything about it, as to whether it was in a case or not. He said in all probability it had been in a case, but he could not state this as a fact.

Mr. BUCKNER was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, LAPD #BK 495139, and after viewing this photograph positively identified this photo as being of the man who had come to the range earlier on June 4, 1968, who had shot at the extreme end of the pistol range, at position one or three, who had purchased a box of ammunition from him, and who had had conversation with the girl.

With respect to the girl he said he had never seen her at the range before, but noted he had only worked at the range for approximately two weeks previous to this time. He described this girl as white; 25-30 years; 5'6" - 5'8" tall; 135 pounds; blonde hair, worn shoulder length; rather husky build; attractive, and wore very little make-up.

He described the male accompanying this girl as white; 30 years; 5'10" - 6'; 175-180 pounds; long hair and rather slight in build.

He said it was his recollection that the man accompanying the girl had purchased both targets and that while it was a regulation that anyone firing had to sign the register, he did not believe that this man had signed the register.

He stated he felt that should he see this girl again in person that he would be able to recognize her, and that if anything further came to his mind concerning this incident he would immediately notify the FBI.

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WILLIAM ATALIC, 903 Holley Avenue, Arcadia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is employed as a general handyman.

Mr. ATALIC was queried as to any recollections he had concerning the day of June 4, 1968, which was the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He said that on this particular day he had been working in the morning near the target shed putting in a new curbing and as the job was rather complicated, paid very little attention to any people at the range. He stated, however, that he recalls seeing a young man at the range whom he assumed had been target shooting, but said he paid little attention to him, as he had no reason to watch his movements.

He said after watching television following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he observed an individual, identified by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the person who had probably shot Senator KENNEDY, and after viewing this person said he felt sure that this was the same man he had seen at the range on the morning of June 4, 1968, mentioned above. He stated, however, he could not state this for a fact.

Mr. ATALIC was also queried as to whether he had observed any females at the range on June 4, 1968, at which time he stated it was his vague recollection that a girl had been at the range sometime during this day, but stated he could not be certain of this, as he had paid no attention to anything going on about him.

Mr. ATALIC advised he could recall nothing further about the events of June 4, 1968, but that should he recall any further information he would immediately contact the FBI.

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HARRY HICKS, 429 East Foothill, Monrovia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, where he is employed as a general handyman.

Mr. HICKS was queried as to any recollections he might have concerning the events at the range on June 4, 1968, this being the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. HICKS advised that on this particular day he was working at the extreme further end of the rifle range painting, removing poles, and doing other odd jobs, and noted that in the area where he was working there was little or no activity.

He said, however, that he recalled that sometime in the late morning of this day he noted, at a distance, a man and woman, and observed this woman appeared to be quite shapely. He said he believed he made a comment to one of the other workers, whom he could not now identify, to the effect that it would probably be better to have this man set up the targets and then for firing to commence while he was placing the targets. He said he made this comment in jest, thought nothing further of it, and following this resumed his working.

He said he did not observe this couple either arriving or leaving, and had no further information of any kind relative to this day.

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CHARLES JENKINS, 244 West Colorado, Monrovia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is employed in the capacity of a carpenter.

Mr. JENKINS was queried as to any recollections he might now have concerning events at the range on June 4, 1968, which was the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. JENKINS stated on this particular day he had been working with HARRY HICKS at the extreme end of the rifle range, and in this position was removed from any activity that may have been going on at the range.

He said he was busy with his work, paid no attention to any individuals, and that he had no information which he felt might be beneficial. He stated he definitely could not recall having seen any man or woman.

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SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY reinterviewed HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, 1838 Workman Street, Los Angeles, California. CARREON provided the following information:

Since the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he stated that he had seen many pictures of the individual arrested in the matter, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARREON stated that this individual (SIRHAN) was definitely the individual whom he had seen and talked with at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California on June 4, 1968.

Additionally CARREON stated that to the best of his knowledge he believed that SIRHAN was firing at the far end of the pistol range around five positions possibly 3, 4 or 5.

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On June 12, 1968, Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and CHARLES W. BADGLEY contacted DAVID RALPH MONTELLANO and identified themselves as agents of the FBI. MONTELLANO stated that he was willing to talk to the FBI and provided the following information:

MONTELLANO stated that he is currently residing at 3314 Maceo, is 20 years of age, and is currently unemployed.

On June 4, 1968, he and HENRY CARREON decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and to do some target shooting. He stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 11:30 a.m., and after securing their targets, went to the rifle range in order to fire a .22 caliber Marlin carbine rifle. After firing several rounds, MONTELLANO said that he and CARREON heard some rapid firing coming from the pistol range, which is adjacent to the rifle range. MONTELLANO said that he and CARREON discussed the matter briefly and then decided to go to the pistol range to see what kind of weapon was being used in connection with this rapid firing.

MONTELLANO advised that he and CARREON then went to the pistol range and at the far end of the range they saw an individual whom he described as approximately 5'4" - 5'5" in height, 115-120 pounds, dark complexion, bushy haired, and dressed in light colored clothing, firing around gun position four or five. MONTELLANO said that he asked the individual, "Is that a .38?" and the individual replied, "No, it's a .22." MONTELLANO stated that he observed about six boxes of Super X Western .22 long rifle shells in front of the individual on the bench, and two boxes of .22 caliber mini magnum shells. He stated that he thinks CARREON asked the individual if his gun was single or double action. He stated that the individual replied "It's single action"; however, he later changed his mind and said, "I was confused, it's double action." MONTELLANO stated that on one occasion, the individual showed he and CARREON the weapon, and he personally observed

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MONTELLANO stated that this party was firing a .32 caliber chrome plated gun, with white or pearl handles, and possibly a magazine loaded automatic. He stated that at least on one occasion he recalls either the man or one of the boys gave assistance to the woman who was firing the gun. He said that earlier when he and CARREON were on the rifle range, he remembered this party being there, and he recalled the man said something to the effect, "She has never shot a pistol before and I wanted to teach her." He said that he thought he would recognize the man and the younger of the two boys if he were to see them again; however, he doubted if he would recognize the woman and the other boy. He stated that he had the impression that the party was a man and his younger wife and two sons or possibly a man, his daughter, and two sons.

MONTELLANO further advised that he, at no time, saw the individual firing at the far end of the pistol range, come over to converse with, or observe the four members of the party during their time on the pistol range or rifle range.

MONTELLANO, upon being shown pictures of various individuals, picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as positively being the individual whom he had seen firing at the far end of the pistol range, and had engaged in conversation. MONTELLANO stated that he is aware that SIRHAN is currently under arrest for the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he is certain that the individual at the range was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MONTELLANO stated in conclusion, that if he could recall any additional details regarding the occurrances on the firing range that he would contact the Los Angeles FBI Office.

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WALTER GEORGE RICH, 10812 East Indiana Street, Whittier, telephone 695-8040, advised that he is a student at the University of Nevada and is home for summer vacation.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he accompanied his cousin, TIMOTHY PAUL RICH, to the Ambassador Hotel to observe the activities of the KENNEDY campaign. They arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 11:00 p.m.

They worked their way into the Embassy Room where they had determined KENNEDY would possibly make an appearance sometime during the evening.

While in the Embassy Room, WALTER's cousin, TIMOTHY, went to the area near the righthand side of the stage in order to determine where he might be able to get close enough to Senator KENNEDY to hand him an envelope containing photographs taken by TIMOTHY during KENNEDY's last campaign in California. While TIMOTHY was gone to this area, WALTER remained in the central part of the Embassy Room.

TIMOTHY returned to WALTER shortly before Senator KENNEDY arrived to make his speech. They both remained in the Embassy Room where KENNEDY and other members of his staff made speeches. Shortly before KENNEDY finished his speech, WALTER asked his cousin if he was going to give KENNEDY the photographs to which TIMOTHY indicated in the affirmative and they made their way to a passageway at the rear of the stage area.

WALTER stated that behind the stage was a hallway. He did not know where the hallway lead if one went behind the stage; however, if one went "to the right" they would enter an area which he subsequently learned was the kitchen.

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WALTER advised that he walked into the kitchen area before KENNEDY came through the hallway, but took no notice of any particular individual.

While waiting for KENNEDY to finish his speech, WALTER and TIMOTHY assisted an individual in forming a line to keep people from entering the hallway from the Embassy Room.

Shortly thereafter, WALTER observed KENNEDY leave the stage area and enter the passageway into the kitchen.

At about that time, TIMOTHY and WALTER became separated. WALTER attempted to follow KENNEDY into the kitchen area and as he was entering the kitchen area, he heard three sharp noises which resembled a cap pistol.

At almost the same instant the crowd in front of him opened leaving a greater gap between him and Senator KENNEDY. WALTER saw a man fall backwards to the floor with blood "all over his face and seemingly suspended in the air". WALTER also saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor.

The crowd closed up the gap and immediately pandemonium broke out.

WALTER and TIMOTHY immediately left the kitchen area and hid behind a wall. WALTER advised that he did not hear any shots after the initial three shots were fired, but he observed at least two other individuals, both men, inside the anteroom to the kitchen who had apparently been shot.

After remaining outside the kitchen for about a minute, TIMOTHY was able to re-enter the kitchen; however, WALTER remained outside. WALTER stated he observed no further activities inside the kitchen and did not, at any time, see the individual resembling a photograph he had seen of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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WILLIAM DUANE ALLEN, Director, Vocational Business and Industrial Education, Pasadena Unified School District, 351 South Hudson, advised that he had been a counselor at John Muir High School in Pasadena, from 1960 to 1966. He stated that he had been counselor to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during SIRHAN's junior and senior years, this being September 1961 to June 1963. ALLEN advised that when SIRHAN's identity was made public, ALLEN had reviewed some old records he maintained to see if he had counseled SIRHAN. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN was not the kind of student who frequented his office as either a very good student or a very bad student. ALLEN advised that he remembered SIRHAN because of SIRHAN's insistence upon taking basic courses in high school with no industrial or business courses in his schedule. ALLEN stated that he had advised SIRHAN to take one easier course each semester so SIRHAN could get better grades, but that SIRHAN had remained insistent on taking basic education courses. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN had a language problem in school which hindered him on testing, and that SIRHAN's test scores did not reflect his ability.

ALLEN stated that he did not recall any conversations with SIRHAN which might have reflected SIRHAN's political beliefs or about his family background. ALLEN advised that he could only recall the context of one conversation and that was in regard to SIRHAN's first and last name being the same. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN never discussed anything of a personal nature and that all counseling sessions were academically oriented.

ALLEN furnished a form which he called a "Senior Data Sheet." ALLEN advised that this form had been furnished to SIRHAN to list interests, school activities, honors, positions held and any other noteworthy high school accomplishments. ALLEN displayed the form which had nothing listed on it and was unsigned. ALLEN advised that this form was for the counselor's benefit so that he could provide background information to interested colleges that would inquire about

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a particular student. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN's record shows that he did not participate in any high school extra-curricular activities. ALLEN further advised that it was not uncommon that an academically average student would not participate in any activities. ALLEN further advised that he was the sponsor for numerous activities at John Muir High School and that he could not recall SIRHAN at any function, social or otherwise, or participating in any class project. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN was definitely not a class leader.

ALLEN advised that his record shows that SIRHAN received several deficiency notices, which are a note to the student's parents that the student is doing below "C" average work in a particular course. ALLEN advised that according to his record and the high school transcription, SIRHAN usually was able to do at least "C" average work, which indicated to him that SIRHAN had not been a lazy student and could respond to suggestion.

ALLEN advised that SIRHAN had taken the California Cadet Corps course all three years in high school. ALLEN advised that this was almost identical to the high school Reserve Officers' Training Corps sponsored by the Federal Government, also known as ROTC. ALLEN advised that the California Cadet Corps is sponsored by the State of California at the John Muir High School to provide the same type of curriculum as Pasadena High School, which has an ROTC program. ALLEN advised that the California Cadet Corps is a military science course, which would include military history, drill and some rifle range practice. ALLEN advised that Major MARCUS L. YOUNG, who teaches the course at John Muir High School could provide more detailed information and may have roll books reflecting SIRHAN's attendance. ALLEN advised that Major YOUNG is commissioned by the California Cadet Corps and did not know exactly what military standing his rank of Major possessed.

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Detective Sergeant WILLIAM J. LEE, Scientific Investigations Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Los Angeles, California, reviewed the photographs furnished by Detective Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES on June 11, 1968, with SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR. Sergeant LEE was present at the Ambassador Hotel when these photographs were taken by CHARLES COLLIER, a civilian employee of the SID.

The photographs are numbered 1 through 23 and are described as follows:

Photograph Number	
1 -	Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, looking north, area vacated by R. KENNEDY, prior to shooting. Exit from stage area is directly to rear of podium.
2-	Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, N.E. view, looking into kitchen area through doorway, "A".
2-A	View facing west, depicting doorway giving access to stage and podium area, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. Police Officer points out location of possible bullet mark on door jamb; later determined not to have been caused by a bullet.
3-	View facing S.W. near kitchen double doors, Ambassador Hotel, toward camera position in photograph No. 2.

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3-A View facing N.E. from door leading to Embassy Ballroom in photo no.3.

4- View looking west from kitchen double doors toward KENNEDY press area.

5- View facing east depicting area into kitchen where R. KENNEDY walked prior to shooting.

6- Kitchen service area where KENNEDY was shot looking west. White X's on floor indicate position of victims.

7- Kitchen service area, looking east, depicting location of victims after shooting, shown by X's.

8- Looking east to west, depicting area where KENNEDY and other victims were felled.

8-A View, looking S. W., in kitchen service area, showing one of double doors shown in photo no.3-A. X marks denote positions of victims shot, not KENNEDY.

9- S.W. view of kitchen service area, from end of steam table, depicting area where shooting victims were located.

10- Photo showing close-up view of beads and elephant bell depicted in photo no. 10-A.

10-A View showing east end of steam table, kitchen service area, depicting miniature elephant bell and multi-colored beads on floor.

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10-B Close-up view of miniature elephant bell and beads shown in photo no.10 and 10-A.

11- View depicting police officers and female witness in kitchen service area; witness showing position of suspect while holding gun.

12- View facing east, depicting male showing position of suspect as witness observed him in kitchen service area.

13- Closer view of photo no.12.

14- View looking west from kitchen service area, showing possible marks made by projectiles.

15- Officer, LAPD, pointing out possible projectile marks on upper hinge area of north double door, which is closed door in photo no.3-A.

15-A Close-up view of photo no. 15.

15-B Close-up view of photo no.15.

16- View looking generally west - southwest, showing doorway to stage area, Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. Photo taken from direction of kitchen service area.

16-A Close-up of mark indicated on photo no. 16.

17- Double doors at west end of kitchen service area, depicting LAPD Officer pointing out holes in door frame. Photo shows door frame between double doors. View shows outside area of doors shown in photo.no.3-A.

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17-A Close-up view of photo no..17. Holes do not pass through wooden frame.

18- View showing center door frame, between double doors inside kitchen service area. Reverse side of door depicted in photos no.17 and 17-A. Holes shown do not pass through wooden frame.

18-A Close-up view of photo no..18.

18-B View of left edge or frame of left double door, looking from kitchen service area, facing west, depicting holes in wood frame area.

19- View of kitchen service area, looking west, depicting crime scene examination.

19-A Same view as photo no. 19, depicting plotting of bullet trajectories.

20- Officer, LAPD, showing location of gun, when one of the bullets was fired. View is looking west.

20-A Photo showing same area as photo no.20, depicting path of bullet after it was fired.

20-B Close-up view depicting continued path of bullet shown inpho no. 20 and 20-A.

20-C View looking east, depicting continued bullet path shown in photo no. 20-B.

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20-D	View facing west, depicting bullet trajectory as in photo no. 20 through 20-C; this is at terminal point, outside kitchen service area (anteroom). No bullet or mark located.
21-	Photo depicting sixth ceiling tile, (see photo no. 19) from west end of kitchen service area and fourth tile from north wall. Pointer indicates bullet hole.
21-A	Same ceiling tile as shown in photo no. 21, showing probe inserted into another bullet hole.
22-	Officer, LAPD, holding probe pointing to where a bullet struck ceiling above tile. Finger points to location where bullet struck tile frame. String protrudes through elongated bullet hole in fourth panel from double doors and fourth panel from north wall.
22-A	Close-up view of photo no. 22.
22-B	Close-up view of photo no. 22.
22-C	Close-up view of photo no. 22.
23-	Unable to identify.

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To the right and behind the roped off area was an exit leading to a passageway which appeared to run behind the stage in the Embassy Room. As he attempted to look into this passageway, an individual, who apparently was a KENNEDY campaigner, told him that he was in the way. RICH left this area; however, before leaving he noticed that the passageway running to the left apparently led to a flight of stairs which led to rooms on the floor beneath. If one went to the right in this passageway, they would enter a doorway leading into an area, which RICH subsequently determined was the kitchen. RICH advised that he looked into this kitchen area and noticed that there was a small "anteroom", which one had to go through before entering the main kitchen area. In this anteroom were several chairs lining the wall. There were several individuals in this anteroom and the kitchen area; however, RICH took no particular notice of any individual. When asked if he had noticed an individual which he could now identify as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, RICH advised that he had not taken notice of any particular individual who might resemble SIRHAN.

RICH advised he returned to the Embassy Room and while he was in the Embassy Room KENNEDY came onto the stage and made a speech. RICH watched the activities through television monitors and occasionally made an effort to see the stage through the crowd. Standing nearby was his cousin WALTER RICH.

Toward what RICH felt was the end of KENNEDY's speech, WALTER asked him if he was going to give KENNEDY the pictures he had in a manila envelope. RICH explained that having previously covered the campaign and taken numerous photographs of KENNEDY, he had made a packet of appropriate photographs and intended to give them to the Senator if he had an opportunity. RICH advised WALTER that he did intend to give KENNEDY the packet and the two of them made their way to the passageway behind the stage. While they were in the passageway, an individual asked them to get out of the way. The man extended his arms in an effort to block people from coming into the passageway from the Embassy Room. RICH and WALTER extended their arms and helped this individual form a line in front of which KENNEDY could pass into the kitchen area.

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RICH stated he saw KENNEDY come down the passageway toward the kitchen area. At about that time the crowd was pressing so hard behind him that he was forced into the passageway. He decided that he would attempt to get into the kitchen area to avoid the press of the crowd and as he entered the doorway to the kitchen he noticed that KENNEDY simultaneously had entered the door into the anteroom area with him.

KENNEDY was walking faster than he and passed him by. RICH called out "Senator Kennedy, Senator Kennedy" and received no response. He again called to Senator KENNEDY and at this time the Senator turned his head to look over his right shoulder. RICH handed the envelope to the Senator saying, "This is for you". KENNEDY took the envelope and kept on walking toward the main part of the kitchen. RICH turned to go back the way he had come, at which time he heard three "pops which sounded like a cap pistol. At almost the same instant he felt a shove from behind and immediately turned, at which time he observed a man, whom he later determined to be PAUL SCHRADE, falling to the floor backwards. He also saw Senator KENNEDY on the floor and noticed that blood was "all over the place", on the floor, all over PAUL SCHRADE, and in particular under the head of Senator KENNEDY.

RICH advised he is not sure of exactuly what he saw or heard for a few seconds after that. He definitely did not see the individual who fired the shots or the struggle over the gun which he subsequently learned ensued after the shots were fired.

RICH advised he does not recall hearing other shots, although he is confident that there were more shots fired because something prompted him to run. He speculated that he felt a gun battle was about to ensue and after seeing KENNEDY on the floor he moved as rapidly as possible toward the Embassy Room. En route he saw one man sitting on a chair at the side of the anteroom apparently shot, and while looking through the doorway he noticed another man fall as if he had been shot.

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While en route to the doorway he noticed his cousin coming into the kitchen area; however, he did not know what his cousin did until he arrived in the vicinity of a wall outside the kitchen and noticed his cousin was right behind him.

After about 30 seconds to a minute, he then saw that someone was closing the door to the kitchen and he immediately moved back into the kitchen area. He climbed up on a metal-top counter along the wall of the anteroom in an effort to see what was going on. Also on the counter was a Negro female whose identity he does not know. RICH advised he stayed on the counter while KENNEDY was being removed from the room and observed the pandemonium going on during the next 45 minutes to an hour. He kept looking for the envelope he had given to KENNEDY, but did not see it after he had given it to the Senator.

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SCOTT BARRY HOWARD, 18563 Clark Street, Apartment 201, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent.

HOWARD voluntarily furnished the following information:

HOWARD stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 8:00 p.m., he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, with ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, LAURIE PORTER, and KERRY ANN MC MAHON. He stated that all four of them were successful in gaining entrance into the press room located on the second floor of the hotel and they spent most of the evening on the terrace located opposite the speaker's stand.

HOWARD advised that at approximately 9:00 or 9:30 p.m., he talked to an unknown individual who he thought was rather strange. This individual had on a busboy's uniform with a white jacket and he was very difficult to understand. HOWARD advised that he apparently was of a foreign extraction and when he first saw this individual he asked him in jest why he did not jump off the terrace and this person gave a reply which he could not understand. HOWARD described this individual as a Mexican male, approximately 32, light brown hair, [illegible] "flat on top and pointed in front", 5 feet 11 inches, 145 pounds, slender, with medium complexion.

HOWARD advised that at approximately 11:00 or 11:30 p.m., they went into the press room and listened to Senator KENNEDY's speech. HOWARD stated that they stood at the rear of the room slightly left of the speaker's stand. At the end of his speech, Senator KENNEDY turned and walked to the rear of the platform while MC MAHON and himself attempted to reach him. HOWARD stated that they went left of the platform and into a hall-like area with a folding wooden type partition separating them from Senator KENNEDY, who apparently went to

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the right after leaving the podium. HOWARD advised that while they were standing there, ROSIE GRIER, a Negro football player for the Los Angeles Rams, opened the partition and pushed MC MAHON and himself to one side. GRIER was saying something about bullets as he ran down the exit on the left side of the press room. HOWARD stated he then attempted to go through the kitchen, but was prevented from doing so when someone closed the folding partition. HOWARD advised they then went around the front of the speaker's stand and noticed for the first time a white female, approximately 35 to 40 years old, lying on the speaker's platform with blood over her face. While standing at the platform, HOWARD advised CASDEN ran up with blood on her left leg and near her right eye. She seemed to be in a state of shock and kept repeating, "They shot him. He's dead." HOWARD stated that all three of them started to move away from the area and he walked away at this point and temporarily lost sight of MC MAHON and CASDEN. HOWARD advised he then started walking toward the cafeteria and before he could reach the cafeteria door, approximately eight Los Angeles policemen came out bringing a man with them. HOWARD stated he did not get a very good look at this person since his hands and arms were held in front of his face and the crowd of people in the area was attempting to reach said person. The policemen then took this person down the right exit and HOWARD followed them down to the next floor, but returned to the press room in search of MC MAHON and CASDEN. HOWARD stated that upon returning to the press room he found MC MAHON and CASDEN and observed MC MAHON walk to the previously mentioned lady lying on the speaker's platform, apparently for a closer look. HOWARD advised it was shortly after this when somebody told everyone to clear the press room, whereupon they left the hotel.

HOWARD stated he observed FREDDIE STEWART, who did TV specials in the press room on June 4 through 5, 1968, and that he lives somewhere in Hollywood, California. HOWARD

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MARY KATHLEEN MC MAHON, 4934 Oak Lane Drive, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. MC MAHON voluntarily furnished the following information:

MC MAHON stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 10:10 p.m., she left her residence with DEBBIE MOONEYHAM, who lives in Hidden Hills, California, and is a cashier-sales girl for the Ice Capades Chalet, 6600 Topanga Canyon Park, California, telephone number 348-9121. MC MAHON advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:45 p.m., and remained throughout most of the evening on the first floor ballroom, which is located directly below the press room where Senator KENNEDY spoke. MC MAHON stated that they attempted to get into the press room on the second floor but were stopped at the door. MC MAHON stated that at approximately 11:30 or 12:00 p.m., someone in the ballroom announced that Senator KENNEDY would shortly appear in the ballroom at the podium in the front of the room after he had finished his victory speech in the press room. MC MAHON advised that at this point they started moving towards the front of the room and then heard several people scream near the speaker's stand. Shortly after this someone said that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. MC MAHON stated someone then told everyone to leave the ballroom and they moved into a small press room located close by and watched the events on television. MC MAHON advised that while they were watching television, an announcement came over the television set stating that no one was to leave the hotel. MC MAHON advised that they remained at the hotel until approximately 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

MC MAHON stated that her sister, KERRY ANN MC MAHON, SCOTT HOWARD, 1855 Clark Street, Tarzana, California; LAURIE PORTER, who lives on Hayvenhurst Drive, Encino, California (exact address unknown); and ROBIN CASDEN, 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino, California, were also in attendance at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

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advised his father, BRUCE HOWARD, Braemar Towers, telephone number 654-6031, located on Sunset Boulevard, (exact address unknown), is a friend of STEWART's and would know how to locate him.

HOWARD stated that LAURIE PORTER lives on Hayvenhurst Drive in Encino, California; and ROBIN CASDEN lives at 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino; and KERRY ANN MC MAHON lives at 3934 Oak Lane Drive, Encino.

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KERRY ANN MC MAHON, also known as Corky Mc Mahon, 4934 Oak Lane Drive, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identify of the interviewing Agent. MC MAHON furnished the following information:

MC MAHON stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, at approximately 8:30 PM, she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, with ROBIN KAREN CASDEN, LAURIE PORTER, and SCOTT HOWARD. She further advised that all four of them were successful in sneaking into the press room located on the second floor of the Ambassador Hotel.

They remained near the back wall and on the terrace throughout most of the evening.

MC MAHON advised that approximately one and a half hours after their arrival at the hotel, she noticed an individual pacing up and down below the terrace. She stated that he would talk to a Security Guard on the first floor below them, then walk upstairs and into the press room. He would then return to the first floor and walk to the Security Guard and again go into the press room. MC MAHON stated he did this on several occasions while she was standing on the terrace and it continued up until the time Senator KENNEDY spoke inside the press room, which she believes was around 11:00 PM. MC MAHON stated she did not see him again after KENNEDY started to speak and advised she does not remember any description other than the fact that he was male and had dark brown hair.

MC MAHON advised they went inside the press room to hear KENNEDY's speech and stood on chairs at the back of the room while he spoke. At the end of his speech, MC MAHON stated she told those with her that she wanted to shake his hand.

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SA ROBERT L. GRAY/sle/sdb by — 6/10/68 Date dictated

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MC MAHON stated that at the end of KENNEDY's speech, she jumped from the chair and ran towards the stage where KENNEDY had been speaking. She then went left of the podium into a hall like area in an attempt to reach KENNEDY, but when she was approximately ten feet from KENNEDY the area was closed off by someone shutting a folding wooden partition. She then attempted to peer around the partition and at that point the partition was drawn back by a large Negro male who pushed HOWARD and herself to one side. MC MAHON stated they then walked in front of the speaker's stand and noticed for the first time a white female, approximately 40 to 45 years old, lying on the right side of the speaker's stand. She was covered up to her midriff with a table cloth and her face and hair was covered with blood.

MC MAHON advised that approximately two minutes later CASDEN ran up to her crying and shouted, "Bullets, bullets, bullets", over and over again, as well as, "They shot him, they shot him." MC MAHON observed that CASDEN had blood on her head and the right side of her dress and leg. MC MAHON advised that she then asked CASDEN what happened and CASDEN told her that bullets went in front of her face and that Senator KENNEDY had fallen on her. She also told MC MAHON she had been behind the Senator in the kitchen when he turned to the right, smiled, shook her hand, took two steps forward, and then fell back upon her. She told MC MAHON she then went along the kitchen wall and ran back into the press room. MC MAHON advised that after this, CASDEN appeared to become more incoherent and again repeated, "Bullets, bullets", over and over again. At this point MC MAHON stated that a Secret Service Agent and herself started taking CASDEN from the room heading for the right exit. MC MAHON advised that she then observed approximately 15 Los Angeles Policemen holding a man, however, she could not really see him, but there was a large number of individuals apparently trying to reach him. MC MAHON stated she then told the Secret Service Agent she was going to take CASDEN home and they left the building at that point.

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MC MAHON advised she did not observe anyone or anything else who appeared suspicious and advised that SCOTT HOWARD lives in the Clark Monor Apartments, 18553 Clark Street, Tarzana, California, with LAURIE PORTER living on Hayvenhurst Drive, Encino, California, and ROBIN CASDEN at 17012 Mooncrest Drive, Encino, California.

MC MAHON advised that she also noticed MILTON BERLE and the star of Burke's Law, television series, in the press room on June 4, 1968.

MC MAHON said she has seen photos of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN published in newspapers and does not recall seeing him at the Ambassador Hotel or at any other time.

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ROBERT LOUIS PRESTWOOD, 13223 South Corley Drive, La Mirada, California, telephone 941-5093, was interviewed on this date and advised as follows:

He is the Plant Manager, Thermador Division, Norris Industries, 5119 District Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 588-6131. PRESTWOOD stated that he and his wife, CONNIE, became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in approximately June, 1966 when they took their thoroughbred race horse, Jet Spec, to the Granja Vista Del Rio Stables, Norco, California. He advised that SIRHAN, who was introduced to them as SOL, was the exercise boy who gave Jet Spec most of his workouts. PRESTWOOD advised that he visited the stables several times a month and on each occasion would see SIRHAN. In January, 1967, Jet Spec ran his first race at Caliente Race Track. PRESTWOOD said that they had called SIRHAN at his home and invited him to go see the horse run. It was his recollection that they had given him directions to their home so that he might meet them. SIRHAN accepted the invitation, and although Mr. PRESTWOOD could not travel to the track to see the horse run, SIRHAN and Mrs. PRESTWOOD and another PRESTWOOD relative traveled to the track. After the races, SIRHAN stayed for dinner at the PRESTWOOD home. PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was a very quiet, intelligent, courteous individual.

Shortly after this trip to Caliente again in January, 1967, PRESTWOOD and his wife met SIRHAN at Santa Anita Race Track while attending the races. This was the last time that PRESTWOOD recalls seeing SIRHAN. He stated that when the news announcement as to the identity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's assassin was made, he realized that the alleged assassin was the individual that he had known as SOL.

PRESTWOOD added that he had never discussed politics with SIRHAN and had never heard SIRHAN talk about our system of government or its leaders.

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At 4:26 PM, SANDRA SERRANO telephonically contacted SA RICHARD C. BURRIS at the Los Angeles FBI Office. She stated she had just received a call from someone who said they were with the FBI, but failed to get their name. She wanted to know if anyone at the FBI had called her since she had furnished some information about a Youth for KENNEDY co-worker, who had been with her at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot.

SERRANO advised that she has two attorneys, LARRY SWARTZ and ROBERT EATON, telephone number 653-9633, and they were to be contacted before she would talk to anyone regarding what she saw at the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. She said she had so notified the Los Angeles Police Department and the District Attorney's Office.

SERRANO further advised that the telephone number at her residence had been changed to 791-3166.

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On June 11, 1968, JOE GOODMAN, Detective, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, advised no effort was being made by the District Attorney's Office to have SANDRA SERRANO interviewed with the aid of the polygraph for at least three or four days.

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GEORGE STONER, Chief, Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, made available the following results of interview of SANDRA SERRANO by Sergeant F. P. PATCHETT, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, on June 10, 1968. STONER stated that this interview was placed on video tape and the interview was obtained from the audio portion of this tape.

PATCHETT: This is Sergeant PATCHETT, Rampart Detectives and the party present, to my right here is SANDRA SERRANO, who was one of the witnesses observing a woman entering and leave the Ambassador Hotel, the night of the shooting. Also present during this particular interview will be FRED EAST and CARMEN BALLENTINE from the District Attorney's Office, the Sound Lab, DICK BURRIS from the FBI, DAN JOHNSON from the District Attorney's Office and JOSEPH GOODMAN, also from the Rampart Detectives.

SANDRA, what I'd like you to do is go up to each dress, one at a time, refer to it as number one, number two, number three and so on, and tell me what is similar or dissimilar about the dress in relation to the dress that was worn by the woman that you saw entering and exiting the building and the one who made the comment regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Okay?

SANDRA: Okay.

PATCHETT: Would you just step up to the first dress? What about the dress, is there anything about the dress that is similar to that worn by the girl that evening?

SANDRA: The collar, a little bit.

PATCHETT: The collar, a little bit. What about the collar? Specifically.

SANDRA: It was a stand up collar.

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PATCHETT: It was a stand up collar. How about the bow?

SANDRA: Too huge, too big.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeve length?

SANDRA: I don't believe it had the ruffle _____

PATCHETT: No cuff, aside from the cuff, how would the length of the sleeve be?

SANDRA: Three quarter length.

PATCHETT: Three quarter length sleeve. How about the cut of the dress?

SANDRA: Too tapered.

PATCHETT: Too tapered?

SANDRA: Too tailored.

PATCHETT: Too tailored? This dress is too tailored? The dress she wore was more the A frame type? How about the size of the dots and the way they are put on there? Would there be more or less than that?

SANDRA: About the same.

PATCHETT: About the same number? And how about the size? Did they seem larger or smaller?

SANDRA: About the same.

PATCHETT: About the same. Alright, let's go to the next dress, which is number two and directly behind you. That particular, the collar of it.

SANDRA: It's about similar also.

PATCHETT: The collar on that dress is similar. How about the sleeve length?

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SANDRA: Similar.

PATCHETT: It would be that type possibly, would it have the frill?

SANDRA: I don't know.

PATCHETT: You don't recall that?

SANDRA: I don't recall

PATCHETT: How about the cut of the dress?

SANDRA: It has a waist line. It had no waist.

PATCHETT: This other one did not? Is there any possibility that the dress could have been a solid white color dress?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: You're positive of that.

SANDRA: Yes.

PATCHETT: Alright. The dress immediately behind you, number three.

SANDRA: It has a waist. It didn't have this.

PATCHETT: It didn't have the frill.

SANDRA: _____and the sleeves, these are the closest sleeves. I don't know, but these are the closest sleeves.

PATCHETT: Now by closest. That sleeve has a band, about two or three inches up from the frill.

SANDRA: Oh, you mean this?

PATCHETT: Right. Did that dress have something like that and the rest of it flare out? Do you recall?

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SANDRA: I don't recall, but I know that these are the closest

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PATCHETT: Alright. How about the collar of that particular dress?

SANDRA: No

PATCHETT: Nothing similar at all. How about the number of dots in that dress as opposed

SANDRA: Too many.

PATCHETT: Too many dots? How about the size of them?

SANDRA: About the, could be a little bigger, about the same.

PATCHETT: About that size, maybe a little bit bigger. How about this dress, number four?

SANDRA: No. It's too, stands out too much.

PATCHETT: Polka dots are too large?

SANDRA: Too large, and it's a half waist, the collar is wrong and it had a big bow.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeves?

SANDRA: The sleeves are longer.

PATCHETT: Definitely too short. How about this dress here?

SANDRA: No, definitely not.

PATCHETT: Is there any possibility that that pattern dress could have been mistaken for polka dots by you?

SANDRA: Not in my mind, there isn't.

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PATCHETT: Alright, fine. How about this dress here?

SANDRA: The closest one, but no sleeves.

PATCHETT: That's the closest one. Now, that dress has squares, rather than dots. How about the dress you saw that evening?

SANDRA: I believe it was polka dots.

PATCHETT: You believe it was polka dots, not squares. So the number of squares on that dress would that be about the same number of dots that were on the other one?

SANDRA: About the same.

PATCHETT: How about this one here? Let me move over here and you can step up to this dress here. How about that one?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: How about the size of the dots?

SANDRA: Too huge.

PATCHETT: The cut of the dress?

SANDRA: The cut of the dress is a little _____

PATCHETT: What would be different?

SANDRA: This, and the material is too heavy.

PATCHETT: Well, aside from the material, just the way the dress is cut, excluding this here.

SANDRA: (not readable)

PATCHETT: A little more flair. Would you say that this dress, of what you have seen here, is one of the most similar?

SANDRA: This one.

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PATCHETT: This one here is. Let me take this down. And which other dress would you say was most similar? If another one is.

SANDRA: In which way?

PATCHETT: Generally, as far as one that is cut closest to it or one that has polka dots of the closest size to it.

SANDRA: Actually, none of them.

PATCHETT: None of them. How about the dress number three? Were the dots about that size? Or larger?

SANDRA: A bit larger.

PATCHETT: A bit larger than that. Would they be about the size of these?

SANDRA: No, those are too large?

PATCHETT: Those are too large, so that this dress that we have here, the dots would be about the size?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And as far as the number of dots, on the dress, it would be roughly this many?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: As opposed to something like this?

SANDRA: Yes.

PATCHETT: There were not in any line, as they were here?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: Now, which dress, as you recall, came closest to sleeve length?

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SANDRA: This dress.

PATCHETT: Dress number three then is closest to sleeve length?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And this dress, number six, is closest in number of dots?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: Which dress would be closest in collar style?

SANDRA: This dress and those two dresses.

PATCHETT: Dresses one and two would be closest in collar style and this one here, also?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: How much of this girl could you see? Do you recall seeing.

SANDRA: All of her.

PATCHETT: How short or long was the length of the dress in relation to her knee?

SANDRA: Wasn't too long and wasn't too short, was just right.

PATCHETT: Stylish?

SANDRA: Yeah, stylish.

PATCHETT: Okay, who don't you sit down again, _____ Have you ever seen this selection of dresses before?

SANDRA: Yes

PATCHETT: When was that?

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SANDRA: About twenty minutes to three.

PATCHETT: And it is now, what do you have?

SANDRA: I have a quarter after.

PATCHET: So, you were brought into the room here and shown the dresses prior to this interview?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: Is that correct? Prior to that time, had you ever seen them before?

SANDRA: Yes.

PATCHETT: When was that?

SANDRA: This dress, dress number six.

PATCHETT: This dress here number six, how about the rest of them?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: This is the only dress you had seen before?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: Where had you seen this dress?

SANDRA: A friend has this dress. This dress belongs to my _____

PATCHETT: This dress belongs to a friend of yours? May I ask what your friend's name is?

SANDRA: Mrs. MAUREENA STEWART.

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PATCHETT: And this is a dress that you selected because it most nearly resembled the dress that the girl was wearing that evening?

SANDRA: Correct.

PATCHETT: With the exception of the sleeves?

SANDRA: Correct.

PATCHETT: Alright. Is there anything else that you can think of in regard to the dress that the girl was wearing that you would like to tell us about at this time?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: Alright, thank you.

(Pause)

SANDRA: The dress was the same cut, this is a A-line cut, it had sleeves on it which I believe were three quarter length It had bib collar, with either a frill or rick rack around it and it had a bow with a stand up collar.

PATCHETT: Alright, fine. Thank you, SANDRA.

For the record here, this is June 10, 1968, the correct time is 3:15 p.m. We are in Room D of the Oval Suite of the Ambassador Hotel.

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PATCHETT: All right SANDRA. Will you sit, you don't have to sit in the position you were in on the night, do you mind sitting on this step here that you were on the night that you believe that?

SANDRA: You mean on this step?

PATCHETT: On this step here.

SANDRA: This one or this one?

PATCHETT: Okay, would you mind just sitting on it now just to show steps so there won't be any question.

SANDRA: It's dirty.

PATCHETT: Oh well. All right you don't have to, but at any rate, it was this step here, is that right?

SANDRA: One of these two.

PATCHETT: About what time of the night now, do you believe it was that you first came out and sat on the step?

SANDRA: I believe it was about 11:30, 11:35, in between that time, sometime.

PATCHETT: Okay, how long had you been seated here before someone came by and asked to be excused so they could get by?

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SANDRA: I don't know. I don't remember.

PATCHETT: You had only been here a short time maybe?

SANDRA: Yeah, a short time.

PATCHETT: Alright, now, as these people came, they were coming up the steps, is that right?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And did you see where they came from?

SANDRA: No, I don't remember.

PATCHETT: Sitting in this position here, did you see anybody coming up these steps just before they came up?

SANDRA: I don't remember because I was just thinking, just sitting and just thinking and I knew somebody came up.

PATCHETT: Alright. Then as they came up the steps, who was ahead?

SANDRA: A girl.

PATCHETT: And behind her was two men?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And could you describe the clothing the girl had on?

SANDRA: She had a white dress, A-line, polka dot, bib collar, and bow on it.

PATCHETT: And this was the one with the three quarter length sleeves?

SANDRA: Pardon.

PATCHETT: Three quarter length sleeves?

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SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And this was similar to the one you described to us earlier in the room that we were here before in?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: Alright, she said "excuse me"?

SANDRA: Please.

PATCHETT: Did she say me or us?

SANDRA: She said excuse me please.

PATCHETT: Okay, you then pulled your feet back and then all three of them proceeded on up the stairs?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And you didn't watch to see where they went?

SANDRA: No.

PATCHETT: Alright, now, about how much longer after you permitted them to pass you and go on up the stairs, was it that you heard some kind of sounds that you told us sounded like backfire?

SANDRA: It sounded like backfire of a car and I've never heard a gun, so I don't know what a gun sounds like.

PATCHETT: Alright, you heard these sounds that were kind of like backfire.

SANDRA: Thirty minutes about.

PATCHETT: Alright. And then about how much longer after you heard these sounds was it that someone else came by....?

SANDRA: Thirty seconds, to a minute.

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PATCHETT: Between half a minute to a minute?

SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And who was it that came back down the stairs?

SANDRA: The girl and a guy.

PATCHETT: The girl and a man?

SANDRA: Well, I'd say a guy, wouldn't say a man.

PATCHETT: The girl was the same girl that you saw go up?

SANDRA: Previously.

PATCHETT: And was the man one of the men you had seen previously?

SANDRA: Yes, it was.

PATCHETT: Can you describe the man that came down the stairs?

SANDRA: He was shorter than the girl was, looked of latin, Mexican-American background, he had dark hair, he had a gold sweater on, light shirt, dark pants.

PATCHETT: And did you recognize or notice his type of clothing when he first came up the stairs?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: What about the other one, the third person, that would be the second man who went up the stairs, did you notice him?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: And what was his description.

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SANDRA: He had curly hair, he was sort of seedy and "borocho" looking to me.

PATCHETT: By seedy, you mean perhaps not as neat as the others?

SANDRA: That's right. He had light clothing on that seemed to be wrinkled.

PATCHETT: Did you at some later time see someone who looked like this same man, the second man, the third person?

SANDRA: The next day in the paper I see someone who looked like him to me and I thought it looked like him to me, at no other time had I seen anybody else, a lot of them look alike.

PATCHETT: This person that you saw in the paper was SIRHAN?

SANDRA: Yes it was.

PATCHETT: Alright. As the man and the lady came down the stairs, you heard the lady make some unusual comment, is that right?

SANDRA: Correct.

PATCHETT: And where was she, to your recollection, when she made that statement?

SANDRA: On the, possibly getting on the landing, around that area.

PATCHETT: Just about to get to this landing?

SANDRA: Around that area. Right.

PATCHETT: What was it that she said?

SANDRA: She said, "We shot him, we shot him".

PATCHETT: She said it twice?

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SANDRA: Right.

PATCHETT: And did she make any expression with her hands or her face when she said that?

SANDRA: Yes, she did.

PATCHETT: Could you describe that as best you could?

SANDRA: She said, "We shot, we shot him".

PATCHETT: And what was the look that she had on her face when she said that?

SANDRA: What do you mean what was the look? It was just a truthful look.

PATCHETT: And did you reply to her comment?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: What did you say?

SANDRA: I said, "Who did you shoot?"

PATCHETT: You said the whole sentence, "Who did you shoot?"? And did she reply?

SANDRA: "Senator KENNEDY"

PATCHETT: Did the man say anything?

SANDRA: No, he did not.

PATCHETT: After she said that, did you have to make clearance for them to pass?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: What did you do?

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SANDRA: She was saying this in motion.

PATCHETT: As she was moving?

SANDRA: Yes and you know, I _____ out of the way, ... What did I do?

PATCHETT: Yes.

SANDRA: I left a path.

PATCHETT: Did you remain seated?

SANDRA: No, I did not.

PATCHETT: You stood up?

SANDRA: Yes, I did.

PATCHETT: And did you see where they went after they said, after they passed you?

SANDRA: No, I did not.

PATCHETT: What did you do?

SANDRA: I got up.

PATCHETT: Alright, and after you got up?

SANDRA: I looked up, in that area, and saw nothing. I moved over like this.

PATCHETT: And did you then look around to see where they had gone?

SANDRA: No, I didn't. I looked back and they were gone. I, you know, I was

PATCHETT: And what did you do?

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SANDRA: Went to the other room.

PATCHETT: That's back in -

SANDRA: I went into the room

PATCHETT: I'm going to walk up here to the landing and you tell me if this the landing where she was just coming to when you first heard her say that, okay? Did you hear any sounds just before they came down, as you might hear if someone opens the door to a crowded room and you hear the noise?

SANDRA: I can't remember if I did or not. There was noise coming in from there and, you know, it was a noisy night.

PATCHETT: Yeah, when the lady said this, did she appear to be looking at you as though she were talking to you when she said what she did?

SANDRA: Well, I don't know. She was looking at me and she just said it, if she was, I didn't think of anything like that at the moment. All I knew it was a look of truth and I believed it.

PATCHETT: Okay, let's go on down --- that ought to do it huh?

(Pause)

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SANDRA SERRANO was shown the location in the kitchen area of the Embassy Ballroom, Ambassador Hotel, by SA RICHARD C. BURRIS and Deputy District Attorneys JOHN HOWARD and DAN JOHNSON. She was shown the stage area where Senator KENNEDY gave his speech and the route to the kitchen area from the stage area was explained to her by SA BURRIS. SERRANO was advised by SA BURRIS that approximately 1100 people, plus numerous pieces of television equipment, were reportedly in the Embassy Room at the time of the speech. She was told the maximum occupancy of the room was listed as 750, which is a good indication of the crowded conditions. SERRANO was then walked across the Embassy Ballroom at the southwest corner, through the fire exit doors and onto the outside fire escape stairs she claimed to have been sitting on at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. It was suggested to her this distance is approximately 170 feet. SERRANO was reminded that during previous interviews she indicated she had been on these steps when she heard what she thought to be six backfires. She had also indicated that approximately thirty seconds after hearing the backfires, she claimed she saw a woman wearing a white dress with black polka dots, running down the steps past her. The woman said, "We shot him. We shot him." SERRANO asked, "Who?" and the woman said, "Senator KENNEDY". SERRANO had previously stated that approximately 25 minutes before hearing what she thought was backfires, this same woman and man, plus another man, walked up the stairs past her. She said after seeing the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the paper, she was certain the man walking up the stairs, who did not return down the stairs, was identical to SIRHAN.

SERRANO was asked by SA BURRIS that after seeing the location of the shooting, in relation to where she was sitting on the steps if she still felt she had heard the shots. SERRANO said she had never heard a gunshot in her life and never claimed she had heard gunshots, but had described what she heard as six backfires, four or five of which were close together.

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SERRANO was told by SA BURRIS that her parents in Ohio had been interviewed and her mother stated that she, SANDRA, had not mentioned the fact she had seen someone she, SANDRA, felt was connected with the shooting. SERRANO explained she has always had difficulty communicating with her mother and was not able to talk to her to explain anything. She said she wanted to talk to her father, but her father would not talk to her, since her father was apparently too upset about hearing that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

SERRANO was asked by SA BURRIS, why, in her interview on television, following the shooting, she had not said anything about seeing this woman and the two men go up the stairs, but only told about the woman and man coming back down. It was pointed out to her the fact she claimed one of the men going up the stairs was SIRHAN SIRHAN was the most significant part of the incident described by her. SERRANO stated she could not explain why and accused those present of lying to her and trying to trick her. SA BURRIS then asked SERRANO at what point she felt she was lied to, or tricked, and she said that SA BURRIS had once referred to the polka dot dress as a black polka dot dress, rather than a white dress with black polka dots.

Deputy District Attorney JOHN HOWARD then asked SERRANO if she would take a polygraph examination in an effort to verify what she had seen. She indicated she would take a polygraph and she then was asked by HOWARD to reenact the incident on the steps so it might be video taped to avoid any misunderstanding on anyone's part as to what she claims to have seen. SERRANO agreed, but prior to making the video tape she insisted in having someone present not connected with the investigation.

Several Ambassador Hotel employees were arranged for by HOWARD to act as witnesses and all but two employees from the hotel kitchen were rejected by SERRANO, who gave no reason for her rejection.

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Following the video tape interview, SERRANO stated she was very upset, could not continue, and requested to be taken home. In compliance with SERRANO's request, Detective JOE GOODMAN, Rampart Division Detectives, Los Angeles, California, Police Department, drove her home.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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GEORGE STONER, Chief, Bureau of Investigation, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, furnished the following results of interview of VINCENT DE PIERRO, which was conducted by Sergeant F. J. PATCHETT, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, on June 10, 1968. According to STONER, this interview was placed on video tape and the results were obtained from the audio portion of this tape.

PATCHETT: I'm Sergeant PATCHETT, Rampart Detectives. The purpose of this meeting here is to have a witness in the KENNEDY shooting, namely VINCENT DE PIERRO, take a look at some of these dresses here as a possibility of a dress being worn by a female suspect, possibly present at the time of the shooting. The people here in the room at this time are JOHN HOWARD, from the District Attorney's Office, JOSEPH GOODMAN, from Rampart Detectives, FRED EAST and CARMEN BALLANTINE, from the District Attorney's Office Sound Lab, and FRED STONER, from the District Attorney's Office.

To begin with, VINCENT, let's take each dress, one at a time. I'd like you to walk up to the dress and tell me in your own words how this dress is the same or different than the dress that was worn by the woman who you saw standing next to the suspect just prior to the shooting. You want to start with that first one right up there?

VINCENT: It's got, not that because it's, they are not polka dots, they are squares, they are not even as big as the, they are not the right kind.

PATCHETT: How about the color involved?

VINCENT: The color is the same color but the polka dots not the, could not be the same color.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeve length?

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VINCENT: Sleeve length is too long and the collar is not the same way at all; completely different.

PATCHETT: What's different about the collar?

VINCENT: The collar was not so high. It was more of a lower based cut out.

PATCHETT: How about the bow?

VINCENT: The bow had, there was no bow at the top.

PATCHETT: How about the cut of the dress? That being an A type cut as opposed to it being tailored.

VINCENT: No, it was more form fitting on the girl than the "A".

PATCHETT: Alright, then let's go to the next dress.

VINCENT: This is not the dress at all. For one, there is no polka dots, sleeve length is far too long, and the collar is not at all like the dress.

PATCHETT: Fine, let's go to this next one here.

VINCENT: The same color of the dress, color and polka dots near the same color.

MAN: Excuse me. How about the size of the polka dots?

VINCENT: The size is too small, completely too small, they are much small even than, the sleeve length is also again too long and the front, the collar is somewhat like this except that it's not as high again, this is a little too high and it had no frills on it at all.

PATCHETT: Alright VINCENT, let's go to the fourth dress here.

VINCENT: This is the same color, in fact, the same size polka dots about the same size. I would say they are the same size I saw.

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PATCHETT: Would you describe that as a medium size polka dot, as opposed to the other one being a small one?

VINCENT: Yes, I would say this is a medium size.

PATCHETT: Alright, how about the cut of that dress?

VINCENT: The cut is more like, this is more like because it is tapered in, like I say, it was form fitting, more tight around the waist.

PATCHETT: How about the collar?

VINCENT: The collar is again too high and it had no white in front and it had, on the sleeve, the sleeve length is about the same.

PATCHETT: It's a very very short sleeve.

VINCENT: Very short sleeve, like this.

PATCHETT: Let's go then to the fifth dress.

VINCENT: This again is not, the pattern is pretty good but the sleeves are, there is no sleeves in this case, and it's not the dress that I saw.

PATCHETT: Alright, let's go to this one then, the sixth dress.

VINCENT: Again, it's not the dress. Couldn't be, the frills, the collar on this is, on this is up to the neck, which I thought it came down to here. The collar actually came down to about here, about the middle, here.

PATCHETT: What you're saying then is the neck would be exposed and...

VINCENT: The neck would be exposed, in this case it's not exposed. Right?

PATCHETT: Was there a bow?

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VINCENT: No, there was no bow.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeve length involved here?

VINCENT: No, the sleeves here aren't, I mean, not the same length.

PATCHETT: Let me exchange places with you and go to this one, number seven.

VINCENT: No, the collar on this is similar to the dress the girl was wearing, except as I say it came down more to where the end of this bow would be, it came down to about here.

PATCHETT: Alright.

VINCENT: And the sleeve length is the same but the polka dots they are mixed colors. It's not.....

PATCHETT: How about the size of your dots?

VINCENT: The size again. It's just under the size of the..

PATCHETT: A little bit smaller.

VINCENT: Yeah, a little bit smaller.

PATCHETT: How about the top of this garment here?

VINCENT: Which one?

PATCHETT: That one there.

VINCENT: No, this is more like a tiger or something else, not it at all.

PATCHETT: Any possibility that the print on that one and the print on this one here which is number __, could have been mistaken for polka dots?

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VINCENT: No, not me. I saw the print distinctly, this wasn't it at all.

PATCHETT: Okay, thank you very much for this statement.

(Pause)

PATCHETT: VINCENT, I'd like you to take the dresses down off the wall that you feel resemble most nearly the one that was on the woman that you saw that evening. That's number four you have there, right?

VINCENT: Yes, sir.

PATCHETT: Can you hold that up to the camera so they can get a good shot of it?

VINCENT: Yes, as I said before. It's the same type of polka dots and the collar was more like on the reverse side, except it came down to about the middle here exposing part of the girl's neck.

PATCHETT: It would be a wider collar?

VINCENT: It would be a wider collar.

PATCHETT: Were there polka dots on the collar?

VINCENT: Yes, there were polka dots on the collar.

PATCHETT: Alright, fine. Why don't you just lay that dress down and take the next one off the wall that in your mind comes closest to being that that the woman was wearing. This then is number....

VINCENT: Seven.

PATCHETT: Seven. Correct.

VINCENT: This, again, is the collar, basically like this one, but it was solid like I have shown you in this dress here.

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PATCHETT: Right.

VINCENT: It came down to about where the end of the bow is right about the center here. It came down to about there and a curve _____ curve.

PATCHETT: Let's discuss a couple of things here. The size of the polka dots between the two dresses, which one would be most nearly correct.

VINCENT: The first dress, number four.

PATCHETT: How about the sleeve length?

VINCENT: Sleeve length. I believe they are the same but I would say more like this one because I would say more of the arm would be exposed than this.

PATCHETT: Alright. One final question. VINCE, how much of this woman were you able to see that evening?

VINCENT: Approximately, just to about the knee, that's as far as I could see.

PATCHETT: You could see her from the knee up.

VINCENT: Up, the knee up.

PATCHETT: And she was wearing a dress rather than a polka dot blouse and a different colored skirt.

VINCENT: Yes, sir.

PATCHETT: The length of the dress in relation to her knee, mini dress or what?

VINCENT: No, it was about, I would say, possibly an inch, maybe two inches above the knee, but not a mini.

PATCHETT: Alright. (Pause) VINCENT have you ever seen these dresses before today, before this meeting?

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VINCENT: No sir, I haven't.

PATCHETT: Has anybody discussed this with you before this meeting?

VINCENT: No, they haven't.

PATCHETT: Outside of the fact that the night of the shooting, you and I did have a conversation and you did describe the dress to me is that correct?

VINCENT: Yes sir, I did.

PATCHETT: Alright, thank you very much.

(Pause)

PATCHETT: This interview's taken place in the Oval Room at the Ambassador Hotel, and it is Room D like in DAVID in the Oval Room, the date is June the 10th, 1968, and the time 2:25 p.m.

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On June 11, 1968, Detective C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished a summary of an interview of SANDRA SERRANO, which occurred on June 7, 1968:

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WILLIAM BALES, News Editor, NBC News, New York City, New York, made available to SA RICHARD C. BURRIS, at Los Angeles, a magnetic tape recording made during an interview of SANDRA SERRANO by News Commentator SANDOR VANOCUR, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 1:30 A.M., June 5, 1968, shortly after the shooting of Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY.

This interview is as follows:

VANOCUR Miss SERRANO, ah, just take your time, I'll hold the mike in front of you, and just tell me everything starting from when you first saw the Senator come in the room, and what happened.

SERRANO Well, he...he...everybody was in the main room, you know, listening to him speak, and it was too hot, so I went outside, and I was out on the terrace, and I was out there for about five, ten minutes, you know. I start to get cold, and then, you know, and everybody was cheering and everything and then I was standing there just thinking, you know, thinking about how many people there were, and how wonderful it was. Then this girl came running down the stairs in the back, came running down the stairs and said "We've shot him, we've shot him". "Who did you shoot?" And she said "We've shot Senator KENNEDY!" And aft....she had.... I can remember what she had on and everything, and after that, a boy came down with her, he was about 23 years old, and he was Mexican-American, because I can remember that, because I'm Mexican-American, and I says "What's happening?" And all of a sudden all these people start coming down that back end, and I walked in, and I was by the bar area, and nobody seemed to know anything about it, and I thought, well, you know, maybe I misunderstood or something.

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VANOCUR Wait a minute, did this young lady say"We"?

SERRANO "We", she said.

VANOCUR Meaning "We", the Mexican-American?

SERRANO No, she was not of Mexican-American descent. She was not. She was Caucasian. She had on a white dress with polka dots, she was light skinned, dark hair, she had black shoes on, and she has a funny nose, it was...it was... I thought it was really funny, all my friends tell me I'm so observant. So I walked right back in and I.... I thought to myself.... if something happened, somebody should know about it, so I walked in and I said..."Who was shot?" And nobody...."Nobody was shot, nobody was shot!" And I said "Oh, all right!" And I waited a while and then I walked to a telephone, and I called my parents long distance to Ohio, and I woke my parents up and I told them, KENNEDY was shot, and my parents, you know, have been following me with the campaign, so I was in the telephone booth, and then I saw, just masses of of people seem to run by the telephone, and I hung up. I told my parents I had to hang up. Hung up, I went back into the main room, and I asked who was shot. And it must have been ten minutes, ten minutes before anybody on that grounds floor seem to have known anything, and I said "Who was shot?" And then I...this MARGE JAY was on...on the speaker...on the speaker, and she was saying, you know, "Somebody has been seriously injured!" Ah...."Everybody, please clear the way, go to the television set. So I was standing by the television shet....set... and ... I was just standing there listening to everything that happened, and I couldn't believe it, and then....so I went in to make sure, so I asked "Who was shot? Was it him?" They says "Yes, it was!" So I went back to the telephone booth, tried to get my parents but the lines were all tied up, I couldn't get through.

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VANOCUR Did you work for Sen....did you work for Senator KENNEDY?

SERRANO I'm Co-Chairman of Youth for KENNEDY in the Pasadena-Altadena area. I worked very hard for him and everybody in the Pasadena area worked very very hard for him. 1965, I met him, Washington, D.C., in an elevator, he stepped on my foot, and I shoved him, and it's an unforgettable experience. At the S.R.O. he gave me the speech that he'd made that night. I have the very speech he made that night.

VANOCUR You didn't get close to where he was carried out or where he was shot?

SERRANO No, I wasn't, no I wasn't.

VANOCUR Thank you very much.

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On June 11, 1968, Detective JOE GOODMAN, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished the following summary of the taped interview of SANDRA SERRANO, taken at the Rampart Division, from 2:35 a.m. to 2:55 a.m. on June 5, 1968:

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Date June 12, 1968

SANDRA SERRANO reviewed colored film coverage made by NBC News at the Ambassador Hotel prior to and after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, June 5, 1968. This review was made at the NBC Studio, Hollywood, California, and the projector was operated by WILLIAM BALES, News Editor, NBC News, New York City.

After reviewing the film, SERRANO stated she observed no one in the film who resembled the woman wearing a polka dot dress or the man wearing a yellow or gold sweater, she saw go up or down the outside fire escape stairway located outside the southwest door of the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel. SERRANO was asked to describe color of clothing SIRHAN was wearing in the film she had just watched. She said he was wearing medium blue pants, white shirt and dark colored jacket or sweat shirt. She was then asked if she still believed SIRHAN was wearing light colored clothes at the time she claimed to have seen him in the fire escape stairs. She said, "They looked like light colored clothes to me."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 12, 1968

On June 11, 1968 FRANK J. BURNS, JR. was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where BURNS reenacted his position in the kitchen area of the Embassy Ballroom at time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

On June 12, 1968 BURNS furnished the following summary explaining what he saw and did during the pertinent time just prior to and after Senator KENNEDY was shot.

BURNS stated this memorandum was dictated to his secretary. In addition to above BURNS stated that he could not recall seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to SIRHAN SIRHAN's moving across in front of him toward Senator KENNEDY at which time BURNS began struggling with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BURNS stated while on the platform standing behind Senator KENNEDY during the Senator's speech, he seems to recall overhearing "bits and pieces" of conversation in which a decision was being made whether to take the Senator to the Ambassador Room or the Press Room because of the late hour.

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VINCENT DI PIERRO was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel just prior to his viewing seven white dresses with black polka dots in an effort to pick out a dress similar to the one worn by the woman he previously described as being in the kitchen area of the Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, just before Senator KENNEDY was shot.

DE PIERRO recalled talking to SANDRA SERRANO about a woman wearing a white dress with black polka dots while they were sitting together waiting to be interviewed by the police after the shooting. They did not describe the dress to each other, except to mention the fact that it was a white dress with black polka dots.

DE PIERRO said no details about the person wearing this dress were discussed since a police officer saw them talking and warned them not to discuss the case.

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ROBERT HULSMAN, ambulance driver, Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his residence 18621 Mescalero, and furnished the following information:

On the morning of June 5, 1968, he was on duty at Central Receiving Hospital and received orders to proceed to the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. The order was received at 12:17 a.m. and simply stated, "injury, Ambassador Hotel - proceed".

He, accompanied by attendant MAX BEHRMAN, left Central Receiving Hospital at 12:18 a.m. and proceeded to the Ambassador Hotel, arriving there at 12:23 a.m.

Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he drove up to the main entrance and was met by several KENNEDY campaign members, who directed him and BEHRMAN to the scene of the shooting. They initially started up a staircase, but found an elevator, which was available. As they were going up in the elevator, he turned to a man standing near them and asked who was hurt. The man replied, "Senator KENNEDY has been shot".

When the elevator opened he immediately recognized Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY lying on his back directly in front of the elevator. Next to him was a second man, who he later learned was PAUL SCHRADE, also on his back in a large pool of blood. He assumed this man was dead and went directly to Senator KENNEDY. There was a large terrycloth towel near KENNEDY's head, which was completely saturated with blood. Also, the hair on the right side of the head was badly messed up so that there was no question but that he had been injured in the head. Mrs. KENNEDY was kneeling next to her husband and applying an ice-pack to his head.

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At this point, KENNEDY was conscious and HULSMAN spoke to him telling him he would be all right and they were taking him to the hospital. The stretcher was placed next to KENNEDY's body and he went to the legs while BEHRMAN went to the head. He placed a hand under KENNEDY's buttocks and another under the calves of his legs so he could lift him onto the stretcher. At this point, KENNEDY said "Don't, please don't move me."

After placing KENNEDY on the stretcher, he was wheeled a few feet to the elevator so he could be taken to the ambulance. During this time, Mrs KENNEDY had been asking where they were taking Senator KENNEDY and attempting to prevent them from moving him.

Once in the elevator, they descended by accident to the basement. The elevator operator then took them to the first floor, where they began to wheel KENNEDY out to the ambulance. During this time, KENNEDY's legs had been moving and HULSMAN had been watching closely so he did not roll from the stretcher. As they were going to the ambulance, Mrs. KENNEDY was yelling and asking where they were taking her husband. HULSMAN again told her they were taking him to Central Receiving Hospital. At this point, Mrs. KENNEDY placed her arm around his neck and tried to stop him from pushing the stretcher. He took her arm from his neck and said, "Come on. We're going to the hospital."

Upon reaching the ambulance, they placed the stretcher with KENNEDY in the ambulance and locked it down. Everyone tried to get into the ambulance; however, only MAX BEHRMAN, Mrs. KENNEDY and one other unidentified white male were allowed in the rear. After shutting the rear door, he went to the driver's seat. At this point, someone apparently in an effort to get into the rear of the ambulance, opened the rear doors and he had to return to make sure they were securely locked. He again returned and got into the cab of the ambulance. In the cab was a man known to him as BILL BARRY and two other unknown white males.

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As they pulled away from the Ambassador Hotel, a Los Angeles Police Department patrol car moved in to escort the ambulance and they began the drive back to Central Receiving Hospital. En route, he could hear Mrs. KENNEDY arguing with MAX BEHRMAN. HULSMAN stated he does not know exactly what provoked these heated words, but he believes it had something to do with BEHRMAN asking Mrs. KENNEDY for identification. As they were proceeding to Central Receiving Hospital, BILL BARRY turned in the cab and attempted to crawl through the opening into the ambulance portion of the vehicle and it was necessary for HULSMAN to restrain him. At this point, BARRY said, "Don't let the son of a bitch touch him.", referring to BEHRMAN's efforts to aid KENNEDY.

Upon arrival at Central Receiving Hospital, he was met by the hospital staff and removed KENNEDY from the ambulance to the interior of the hospital.

As the stretcher was being wheeled into the hospital, an unknown photographer reached out and grasped the stretcher with one hand, holding his camera in the other, in an effort to get a close-up of Senator Kennedy. At this point, Mrs. KENNEDY screamed to the man to leave the stretcher alone and BILL BARRY reached across and struck the man with sufficient force to make him release the stretcher.

After unloading Senator KENNEDY, HULSMAN was ordered to return to the Ambassador Hotel, again accompanied by BEHRMAN, where they picked up PAUL SCHRADE and returned to Central Receiving Hospital. SCHRADE was accompanied by a Negro doctor by the name of MC BRUM (phonetic).

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ARTHUR MADDOX, 744 South Catalina, Los Angeles, California, advised that he has been employed as a security guard at the Ambassador Hotel for approximately six years. On the night of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech at the Embassy Room, MADDOX advised that he was assigned a position controlling the main entrance to the Colonial Room. MADDOX stated he assumed this position approximately 45 minutes prior to the Senator's arrival at the Embassy Room. The Colonial Room, according to MADDOX, was set up as a press room where election returns were being received, and it was his understanding that following the completion of his victory speech, Senator KENNEDY was to visit the Colonial Room for the purpose of greeting members of the press and thanking them for their cooperation. It was MADDOX's opinion that the Senator and his party were proceeding to the Colonial Room through the pantry area of the Embassy kitchen when he was shot. To his knowledge, there had been no change in plans from the original information he possessed that the Senator was to leave the Embassy Room to go to the Colonial Room.

Mr. MADDOX stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and he does not recall having seen him at the hotel prior to the shooting.

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FRED A. MURPHY, generally known as Pat Murphy, advised he resides at 111 South Oxford Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone number D.U. 3-3653. Mr. MURPHY stated that he was a retired Los Angeles Police Department Lieutenant and is employed as a security officer at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.

Mr. MURPHY stated that on the night of June 4, 1968, he was stationed in the general area of the pantry, behind the Colonial and Embassy Rooms of the hotel, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. Mr. MURPHY stated that prior to the KENNEDY speech, he learned from an unknown female member of the KENNEDY staff, he believes in the presence of Security Officer WILLIAM GARDNER, that the Senator, following his speech, would exit to the rear of the Embassy Room, proceed through the kitchen and pantry area, directly to the Colonial Room, which was being utilized as a press room It was Mr. MURPHY's understanding that Mr. KENNEDY would visit the press room to speak to various members of the press and thank them for their cooperation.

Sometime during the speech, MURPHY realized that there was no one stationed at the double doors between the Colonial and Embassy Rooms leading into the kitchen area, so he generally stationed himself in that location to prevent any of the crowd from coming into the kitchen which could impede the Senator's proceeding from the rear of the Embassy Room to the Colonial Room.

Mr. MURPHY stated that shortly after the Senator had finished speaking, while he was still in the position covering the double doors, he heard the sound of three quick shots and in his own mind he immediately realized they were gun shots. He left his station and proceeded into the pantry area where he saw for the first time SIRHAN SIRHAN on a steam

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table being held by two men and saw a gun in SIRHAN's left hand. He immediately approached the suspect, identified himself as a former lieutenant of the police department, and attempted to get the gun from SIRHAN, but was pushed away, by whom he does not know. Immediately thereafter, ROOSEVELT GRIER obtained the gun and passed it to RAFER JOHNSON. Mr. MURPHY advised JOHNSON to put the gun in his, that is JOHNSON's, pocket. Mr. MURPHY then immediately placed a call to the bell captain to phone the police and obtain an ambulance.

Mr. MURPHY stated that he had not seen SIRHAN prior to having observed him after the shooting and does not recall seeing a woman in a white dress, with or without polka dots in the general area.

Mr. MURPHY advised he was aware of no plans of the Senator to visit the Ambassador Room and believed that the Senator and his party were proceeding as originally planned to the Colonial Room. He was aware of no change in plans in the Senator's activities immediately after the speech.

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WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Director of Security, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was questioned concerning the possibility of a change in Senator KENNEDY's plans immediately after completing his victory speech. He was asked if the possibility existed that Senator KENNEDY had originally planned to proceed immediately after his victory speech to the Ambassador Ballroom, however, altered this plan and proceeded in the direction of the Colonial Room.

Mr. GARDNER stated that he had received no official notice of what Senator KENNEDY's plans or itinerary were on that evening; however, it was his understanding that following his victory speech in the Embassy Room, the Senator would proceed to the Colonial Room where he would greet members of the press. He stated that he recalled that near the conclusion of Senator KENNEDY's speech and while he was stationed in the rear hallway behind the Embassy Room podium, a female member of the KENNEDY campaign staff informed him that the Senator intended to leave by the rear steps of the hotel, and she asked him to insure that a pathway could be made for the Senator's exit. He stated he immediately contacted the front doorman and determined that KENNEDY's limousine and police escort had been moved to the rear of the Embassy Room. He stated that in view of these instructions, he merely assumed that Senator KENNEDY would no longer greet the press in the Colonial Room

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UNO TIMANSON, Vice President, Banquet and Sales, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed concerning any possible last minute changes by Senator KENNEDY and his party immediately following his victory speech and before he was shot. Mr. TIMANSON advised that it was his understanding that the Senator, following his victory speech, would proceed to the Ambassador Ballroom where he would address his supporters; however, just before the speech ended, FRED DUTTON asked him if television sets had been set up in the Ambassador Ballroom and it was immediately following this, according to TIMANSON, that DUTTON indicated the Senator would visit the Colonial Room, which was being used as press headquarters TIMANSON had advised DUTTON that television sets had been set up in the Ambassador Ballroom and TIMANSON is of the opinion that the Senator possibly was going to skip going to the Ambassador Ballroom insofar as his supporters in that room were watching his victory speech on television. TIMANSON stated that he left the podium to go to the Colonial Room and observed there were no press representatives there and that only four or five people were in the room working at the teletype machine and apparently compiling election returns. TIMANSON advised that he told Mr. DUTTON of the absence of the press and that the press was located in the Embassy Room, but in spite of this the Senator and his party, on leaving the stage, proceeded through the Embassy kitchen area in the direction of the Colonial Room. Mr. TIMANSON reiterated that he had no idea why a change was made in their plans but that FRED DUTTON would be the one who would have such knowledge.

Mr. TIMANSON advised that he could not recall from whom he received instructions that the Senator intended to visit the Ambassador Ballroom after his speech and further it was his understanding and feeling on his part that this would be his itinerary.

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Mr. TIMANSON advised he was leading Senator KENNEDY and his party through the kitchen pantry area about six feet in front of the Senator, proceeding in the direction of the Colonial Room. It was his recollection that other than those in the KENNEDY party, there were only four or five people in the pantry area. He advised he never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to the shooting, nor did he observe anyone in a white dress, with or without polka dots. He advised it was only after the shooting took place did the pantry area become extremely crowded.

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CAROL OSWALD LAMBRECHT, home address 1045 North Azusa, Covina, California, Space 193, Trailer Court, was interviewed at his place of employment, Gene Sell's Shell, 5505 North Rosemead, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

LAMBRECHT advised that during 1965 and 1966, he was employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and, during this time, he worked approximately one year with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. LAMBRECHT went on to say that SIRHAN always worked the night shift during the time he was employed at Jack Davies Richfield and LAMBRECHT never worked on the same shift with SIRHAN.

LAMBRECHT advised that during the time he worked at Jack Davies Richfield Station, he never had any political discussions or, for that matter, any type of discussions with SIRHAN. He advised that SIRHAN was polite and friendly to the customers, a good worker and did not seem to have many friends. LAMBRECHT advised that when he worked at the Jack Davies Richfield Station, he was the manager and advised that during the early part of 1966, he drove by the station one evening while SIRHAN was working and noticed SIRHAN talking to two females and a man, all unknown to him, and they were standing near the Coke machine. LAMBRECHT stated that he did not stop at the station and, at the time, felt as if these three might possibly have been friends of SIRHAN. The next morning when he came on duty to relieve SIRHAN, he kidded SIRHAN about driving by the night before and seeing him talking to the girls and mentioned to SIRHAN something to the effect that, "That's why the station wasn't cleaned up. You were too busy visiting." LAMBRECHT went on to say that at this time, SIRHAN said, "I don't care to work for you any more. I quit." LAMBRECHT added that it was very possible that the three individuals he observed on this occasion to be talking to SIRHAN were only customers of the station and actually not known by SIRHAN, and, since SIRHAN

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was a very good worker and took pride in his work, this may have been the reason why he got mad and quit.

LAMBRECHT advised that SIRHAN never did go back to work at Jack Davies Richfield while he was working there and the last time he saw SIRHAN was sometime during August or September 1966, when SIRHAN drove into the service station for gasoline. LAMBRECHT related that he never knew any of SIRHAN's friends and, in fact, never saw him with anyone and it was hard for him to believe SIRHAN could do this type of thing, referring to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY

LAMBRECHT further advised that he is also employed at the Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Apparatus Supply and Sales, 7829 Industry, Pico Rivera, California. He stated that he works in the X-Ray and Service Department and can be reached at this address, telephone Number 723-0741, during the week and, on the weekend, he can be reached at Gene Sell's Shell, 5505 North Rosemead, Pasadena.

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IVAN MILICIC, 233 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena, California, owner Ivan Milicic Chevron Station, advised that during 1965, SIRHAN SIRHAN worked for him for a month. He advised that SIRHAN was a very good worker and did an excellent job operating his service station He advised that SIRHAN would usually work the evening shift alone and that he never had any lengthy conversations with SIRHAN and at no time can he recall SIRHAN expressing his political views or any of his beliefs for that matter. He advised that to his knowledge, no one ever visited SIRHAN during the month he worked at the Chevron Station and stated that SIRHAN appeared to him to be a loner and a person who actually did not have very many friends.

MILICIC advised that he last saw SIRHAN on June 3, 1968, at Jack Davies Richfield Service Station across the street from his business. He advised that on this date, SIRHAN had pulled into the Richfield Service Station and appeared to be getting gas in his automobile. He advised that he was standing in the driveway of his business and SIRHAN waved to him as he left the Richfield Service Station.

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VARTAN MALIAN, Foothill Liquors, 2547 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN used to come into his business when he worked at the Richfield Service Station located at 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

MALIAN advised that he never knew SIRHAN personally and never carried on any type of conversation with SIRHAN. He advised that several of the employees who worked at the Richfield Service Station would come into his business for either cigarettes or candy but none of them actually became friendly or talked freely to him.

He advised that after seeing a photograph of SIRHAN on television, he realized that this was the individual who used to work at the Richfield Service Station in 1964.

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THOMAS EDWARD BLESSING, home address 145 South Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, and furnished the following information:

BLESSING advised that he has been employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station for approximately one and one-half months, since he moved to California from Saginaw, Michigan. BLESSING advised that he never worked with SIRHAN SIRHAN but that he met SIRHAN approximately four or five times, when SIRHAN would come into the service station to purchase gasoline. BLESSING went on to say that he did not know SIRHAN by name, but, the morning after Senator KENNEDY was shot, JACK DAVIES, Owner of the Richfield Station, told him that SIRHAN was the individual who had previously worked for him and was the same person who used to come in and buy gasoline. BLESSING further stated that when SIRHAN would come into the station in his 1956 pink DeSoto, they would sometimes talk about automobiles. He advised that approximately three weeks ago while SIRHAN was at the service station, he asked SIRHAN if he knew anyone who had a good automobile for sale because he needed transportation. BLESSING advised that SIRHAN told him that he was planning on trading cars and, if he did trade for another car, he would give BLESSING his old car, being a 1956 pink DeSoto.

BLESSING advised that SIRHAN was a very polite individual and friendly. He told BLESSING that he understood that BLESSING had a family and with the salary he was making at this service station, he realized it was hard to support a family on these wages. Therefore, if he did purchase a new car, he would give BLESSING his pink DeSoto.

BLESSING advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on Monday, June 3, 1968, exact time unknown, when SIRHAN came into the Jack Davies Richfield Gas Station. He advised

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that SIRHAN waited on himself and after he had put the gas in his automobile, he waved to JACK DAVIES, Owner of the Richfield Station, and said "hello" to BLESSING and drove off. BLESSING advised that SIDNEY MC DANIEL took the money for SIRHAN's purchase of the gasoline on this date.

BLESSING added that he was surprised when SIRHAN offered him his 1956 DeSoto if he traded cars because he had only known SIRHAN for approximately one month and had actually only seen him four or five times at the most. He advised that during the short period he knew SIRHAN even though he did not know him by name, SIRHAN never discussed any of his political views or nationalistic learnings or, for that matter, never expressed any of his views.

BLESSING advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives or friends and the only time he saw SIRHAN was when he would come into the filling station for gasoline and at no time was anyone with SIRHAN. He added that although SIRHAN was friendly and polite, he appeared to be a loner.

BLESSING further advised that on at least two occasions, he had a chance to look into the automobile, the 1956 DeSoto, belonging to SIRHAN due to the fact that SIRHAN had offered to give him this vehicle if he traded cars and. at no time did he observe any weapon, ammunition, or anything, for that matter, which would lead a person to believe SIRHAN would do this type of thing.

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SIDNEY MC DANIEL, home address 91 Eloise, Pasadena, California, employee Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

MC DANIEL advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN in 1965 when he started working for JACK DAVIES at the Richfield Station. He advised that he knew SIRHAN to speak to him and that he would usually speak to SIRHAN when he came by the station for gasoline but never knew SIRHAN socially. MC DANIEL advised that he never at anytime saw SIRHAN with anyone and when he did see SIRHAN, he would always be alone. He went on to say that SIRHAN seemed to have a fine personality, was a good worker, was quite friendly and polite, but appeared to be a loner and a person who appeared to want to be left alone.

MC DANIEL advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's family and he always felt that SIRHAN was a foreigner but he never knew what country he was from. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned to him that he liked to play the horses and his ambition was to work at a race track and maybe even become a jockey. He advised that SIRHAN once fell from a horse and was injured but he does not recall where the incident occurred or the exact date. He advised at no time during any conversations with SIRHAN did SIRHAN ever express any of his views. He advised that SIRHAN never spoke politically and at no time did he ever talk of violence or for that matter seem be a violent person.

MC DANIEL went on to say that on June 3, 1968, at approximately 10:30 a.m., SIRHAN came into the Richfield Station and purchased gas for his 1956 De Soto, SIRHAN spoke briefly to him just to say hello and waved to Mr. DAVIES and then drove off.

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MC DANIEL advised that SIRHAN did not seem any different to him on June 3, 1968, than he had in the past. MC DANIEL further advised that when he saw SIRHAN's picture on the television as being the man who had shot Senator KENNEDY, it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this.

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JACK DAVIES, owner Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN SIRHAN began working for him at the station on September 28, 1964, and terminated this employment on June 7, 1965. DAVIES advised that SIRHAN worked at this same Richfield Station for one CLARENCE COPPING, who had previously owned the service station prior to DAVIES purchasing this station.

DAVIES advised that SIRHAN was an excellent worker and never caused any trouble around the station, was friendly to the customers, and seemed dedicated to his work.

DAVIES advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed at his station, he worked the night shift alone and was an excellent employee due to the fact that he was a loner and never had any friends; therefore, there were never groups of boys hanging around the service station while SIRHAN was on duty. He advised that SIRHAN never made friends with anyone at the service station and never expressed any of his political views or nationalistic beliefs to him.

DAVIES advised that he never saw SIRHAN with any girls and the only thing he recalls about SIRHAN was that he enjoyed going to the horse races at Santa Anita and he always got the impression that SIRHAN bet most of his salary on the horses. He advised that SIRHAN once mentioned that he would like to become a jockey and if he ever started any type of conversation at the station, it was concerning horses that were running at Santa Anita.

He advised that SIRHAN was very polite to the customers, attentive, showed an outstanding personality, and one of the best employees that has worked for him since he took over the Richfield Station.

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He advised that approximately two months ago, SIRHAN came by his station on a Sunday and he helped SIRHAN tune up his 1956 DeSoto. He advised at this time he noticed no change in SIRHAN. He advised that during this time while SIRHAN was at the station, no conversation developed other than SIRHAN mentioned to him that his automobile had not been running for the past couple of months and that he had not purchased license plates for this automobile and that license plates currently on the automobile belong to his brother.

DAVIES advised that he never met any of SIRHAN's relatives nor at anytime while SIRHAN was employed by him did any of his friends come to the station.

DAVIES advised that IVAN MILICIC, who runs the Chevron Station across the street from his business, once needed some help in 1965 and SIRHAN worked for MILICIC approximately two weeks.

DAVIES advised that the last time he saw SIRHAN was on June 3, 1968, at approximately 11:00 a.m. when SIRHAN drove into his station to get gas. He advised that at this time, he was talking on the telephone and he noticed that SIRHAN had waved to him. He advised that SIRHAN waited on himself by putting the gasoline into his car and gave the money to SIDNEY MC DANIEL, an employee of the service station and SIRHAN drove off before DAVIES could speak to him.

DAVIES advised that although several of his customers may have known SIRHAN to see him, he is certain no one knew him well. DAVIES advised that he did not notice any difference in SIRHAN the past few months and he did not seem to change any since he was employed at the Richfield Service Station.

DAVIES went on to say that when he saw the picture of the suspected assassin of Senator KENNEDY on television, he immediately identified this individual as SIRHAN, who was employed by him and he further stated that it was hard for him to believe that SIRHAN could do this type of thing.

DAVIES then furnished the following names of individuals who might have known SIRHAN:

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91 Eloise
Pasadena, California

CLARENCE COPPING
2747 Morningside
Pasadena, California

TOM BLESSING
12700 Elliot
El Monte, California

ROGER MOORE
Duarte, California

CHESTER ADAM YASHUK
2450 White Street
Pasadena, California

CAROL LAMBRECHT
Exact address unknown
Telephone 966-1867

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CLARENCE COPPING, 2747 Morningside, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

COPPING advised that he operated the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, for 29 years prior to selling out his business to JACK DAVIES in September 1964. COPPING advised that he is presently retired.

COPPING went on to say that on March 30, 1964, he employed one SIRHAN SIRHAN who worked for him at the Elite Motor Service until September 14, 1964. COPPING advised that SIRHAN was an outstanding employee, excellent worker, and never had any friends hanging around the station. He advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed by him, he worked the 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift alone and that none of the other employees would have known anything about SIRHAN. He advised that during his association with SIRHAN at no time did SIRHAN ever express any of his political views or nationalistic leanings or for that matter, any of his views. He advised that while SIRHAN was employed at his station, he resided with a family by the name of WILLIAM BEVERIDGE who resided at 167 North Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California. COPPING advised that SIRHAN stayed with the BEVERIDGEs and that this family would probably know him better than anyone else. He advised that before SIRHAN terminated employment with him, he had moved from the BEVERIDGE residence to his mother's address at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

COPPING further advised that he could not furnish anything derogatory concerning SIRHAN and that when he was notified that SIRHAN was the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY, it was very hard for him to believe.

COPPING then furnished the following individuals who might have known or been associated with SIRHAN:

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WILLIAM BEVERIDGE
167 North Sierra Madre
Pasadena, California

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY
Monrovia, California

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JENHANGIR (JOHN) DORDI, 176 North Michigan Avenue, Apartment 3, Pasadena, California (telephone 795-2033), advised that he came to the United States from Bombay, India, approximately five years ago. He stated that he attended Pasadena City College (PCC) from 1963 to 1965. He advised that he is presently employed as a salesman for Stenocord Dictation Company, 3755 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (telephone 666-4600) and furnished information as follows:

DORDI stated that he has never known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by name. He explained that while attending PCC, he came to know many foreign students through social activities and noted that some of the foreign students were Arabs. He stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination, he has become aware of the identity of SIRHAN and explained that he now realized that he had seen him on several occasions at PCC. He noted, however, that he has never known him by name, has never associated with him, and has never had a conversation with him.

DORDI recalled that in late March, 1968, he attended the races at Santa Anita with an associate, GAYMOARD MISTRI, who is likewise from Bombay, India. DORDI noted that MISTRI also attended PCC and recalled that he and MISTRI saw SIRHAN by chance at the races. He pointed out, however, that although they recognized SIRHAN by sight and had a conversation with him, the conversation was solely about the races and nothing more. DORDI noted that he believes this date was the last day of the season at Santa Anita although he was not certain.

He concluded by noting that he has absolutely no information concerning SIRHAN other than that set forth above.

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DANIEL GANGUIN, owner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was employed as a machinist helper by that firm from April 9, 1966, to April 27, 1968. Mr. GANGUIN stated that he and his brothers, CLAUDE and MICHAEL, run this machine shop and all of them have some knowledge of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. He said that SAIDALLAH was a "pretty good" employee and that he was always on the job and was quite dependable. He said that SAIDALLAH was somewhat of a loner in that he stayed to himself most of the time and that he did not seem close to anyone in particular. He said that on one occasion SAIDALLAH brought his brother SIRHAN SIRHAN to the shop and showed him around and introduced him to some of the other employees.

Mr. GANGUIN said that he recalls sometime during the Israeli - Arabian war SAIDALLAH had a discussion on at least one occasion with one of the employees, a Lebanese named GEORGE NEME, 1085 Bresee Avenue, Pasadena, concerning this conflict. He said that he got the idea that SAIDALLAH felt the Arabs should have won this war and that he, SAIDALLAH, is definitely pro-Arab. GANGUIN said that he could not recall any other political discussions that were held between SAIDALLAH and the other employee.

DANIEL GANGUIN furnished an employment application from one SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN which furnished the following information:

This application was dated April 4, 1966, and showed Social Security Number [redacted] address 1080 North Lake A enue, Apartment 5, Pasadena, telephone of neighbor 797-8381. He indicated he was in the process of becoming a United States citizen. The following information was also reflected.

Date of Birth July 14, 1932

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Height	5 feet 10 inches
Weight	133 pounds
Marital Status	Single
Mother	MARY SIRHAN 696 East Howard Street Pasadena, California Telephone 798-2136
Education	St. George High School Jerusalem, Graduated after 12 years in 1947
Former Employments	Miller Dial and Nameplate Company 4400 Temple City Boulevard El Monte, California Spray painter, 1960 - 1961
	Instrument Enameling 1190 West Fair Oaks Avenue Pasadena, California Spray painter, 1961 - 1962 Laid off because of lack of business.
	B and B Enameling Incorporated 1030 Locust Street Pasadena, California Spray painter, 1962 - 1964 Left to get a better job.

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CLAUDE GANGUIN, partner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that he had never had any political discussions himself with SAIDALLAH SIRHAN and that he had met SIRHAN SIRHAN only one time when he, SIRHAN, was brought to the shop by his brother SAIDALLAH.

According to CLAUDE GANGUIN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN did not appear to be close with any of the shop employees and he had no personal knowledge of political views of either SAIDALLAH or his brother SIRHAN. He stated, however, he had heard of a discussion between one of the employees, a Lebanese by the name of GEORGE NEME and SAIDALLAH, wherein SADALLAH revealed that he felt the Arabs should have won the Israeli - Arabic war.

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MICHAEL GANGUIN, partner, Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, 53 West Union, Pasadena, California, advised that during the time SAIDALLAH SIRHAN was employed at that machine shop, he, SAIDALLAH, was a good employee and caused no problems. He said that he had never discussed any political matters with SAIDALLAH nor has he ever met SAIDALLAH's brother SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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STELLA CASTANEDA, 2099 North Marengo, Altadena, California, advised that she has been employed at Michael Ganguin, Incorporated, for the past six years. She said that she knew SAIDALLAH SIRHAN during the time that he, SAIDALLAH, worked at this machine shop but that, to her knowledge, no political discussions whatsoever were held between SAIDALLAH and any of the employees.

She said that the small amount of conversation that she had had with this individual was always concerning the shop. Miss CASTANEDA advised that on one occasion, SAIDALLAH did bring his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN, to the shop to show him around and introduce him to a few of the employees, but this is the only time that she had ever seen SIRHAN SIRHAN or known him to be there. She said that she had never heard any discussion whatsoever concerning any political views which he, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, may have.

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JOHN H. WEIDNER, residence, 933 Country Road, Monterey Park, California, 573-4947, business, Organic-Pasadena, 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California (SY 4-3849), was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Organic-Pasadena, a health food store, as well as owner of two other health food stores, namely Monterey Nutrition, 105 North Garfield, Monterey Park, California, and Nutriville, 7822 East Florence, Downey, California.

He employed SIRHAN SIRHAN, Social Security Number [redacted] as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store from September 24, 1967, through March 7, 1968. During this time, SIRHAN resided with his mother, at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, which residence is located several blocks from the Organic-Pasadena store.

SIRHAN's work as a stock boy consisted of stacking shelves, handling fresh vegetables an they arrived daily at the store, make deliveries to WEIDNER's store in Monterey Park and Downey, California, and occasionally taking money to the bank. WEIDNER indicated that SIRHAN's mother was a regular customer at the Organic-Pasadena store, as was SIRHAN's sister (whose name he believes is ADIA SIRHAN). SIRHAN's younger brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, worked as a stock boy at the Organic-Pasadena store for one or two weeks approximately three years ago.

Two or three months prior to September 1967, SIRHAN's mother asked WEIDNER if he could get a job for her son, SIRHAN SIRHAN. In mid September 1967, WEIDNER had an opening for a stock boy at the Pasadena store, and on September 24, 1967, SIRHAN SIRHAN came to work at this location. SIRHAN worked from Sunday through Friday d

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and was paid $2.00 an hour by WEIDNER. WEIDNER stated that he felt SIRHAN was completely honest, and he believes that SIRHAN may have at one time had a key to the Organic-Pasadena store for the purpose of opening the store early on Sunday mornings to prepare a fresh fruit and vegetable stand.

WEIDNER described SIRHAN as a capable employee who got along well with the other employees, and who always presented a neat appearance and was courteous to the customers. WEIDNER noted, however, that SIRHAN seemed to resent being told what do do, and on occasion became aggressive and bad tempered with WEIDNER. In this respect, WEIDNER received the impression that SIRHAN resented authority and discipline, and had an "inferiority complex" resulting from his being physically small.

WEIDNER advised that the following employees at the Organic-Pasadena store and his stores in Monterey Park and Downey, California, would have been acquainted with SIRHAN:

RETTA DRAKE, 2516 Strethmore, Rosemead, California, who managed the Organic-Pasadena store for WEIDNER from February 25, 1963, through March 7, 1963, quitting on the same date as SIRHAN.

WEIDNER described DRAKE as approximately 35 years of age and noted that both DRAKE and SIRHAN filed a petition for wages due against WEIDNER with the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor Law Enforcement, Room 5015, Los Angeles State Office Building, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, in mid March 1963.

CAROL BURGESS (formerly known as CAROL STAGNER) who now resides with her husband who is in the Army and residing at NAD Quarters, JJ, Bangor, Washington, worked for WEIDNER at the Organic-Pasadena store in December and January 1963. WEIDNER believes BURGESS became quite friendly with SIRHAN. BURGESS is approximately 35 years of age.

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[redacted] Rosemead, California, 17 or 18 years of age, worked approximately one month for WEIDNER in January 1968.

LOIS PALMER, 7347 East Blaudwood Road, Downey, California, who is still employed at WEIDNER's Downey store, namely Nutriville, 7822 Florence Avenue, Downey, California, would have had some contact with SIRHAN.

MARCIA GIROUARD, 73½ Fairview, Arcadia, California, who terminated her employed with WEIDNER in March 1968, worked at WEIDNER's stores in Pasadena and Downey, California, and would be acquainted with SIRHAN.

Other persons employed by WEIDNER who would be acquainted with SIRHAN include MARGARET V. ROLEN, 11005 Stockwell Drive, Lynwood, California, who now works at WEIDNER's Downey store; VIRGINIA LYTTLE, 11703 Samolini, Downey, California, who also works at Downey store; and ELSIE BOYKO, 1545 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, California, who works at the Pasadena store and who has been interviewed by the FBI.

SIRHAN never discussed his personal activities with WEIDNER and WEIDNER was not acquainted with any of SIRHAN's associates.

WEIDNER noted that SIRHAN would occasionally discuss politics in general, without ever referring to any particular politician or official. WEIDNER stated that from time to time SIRHAN would discuss Middle East affairs and would express a strong dislike for the State of Israel and Jewish people in general. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN was exceptionally bitter about the United States support of the State of Israel during the hostilities between Israel and the Arab nations, as well as about Jordan's loss of territory to Israel. WEIDNER further recalled that SIRHAN once told him that when he (SIRHAN) was young he saw some Israelis killing Arab children; and that SIRHAN once told WEIDNER's wife, NAOMI WEIDNER, that he (SIRHAN) once witnessed several Israeli soldiers killing a defenseless Jordanian woman with a knife.

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WEIDNER continued that SIRHAN was very sympathetic to the poor people and appeared to resent affluence. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN was also very sympathetic to the Negro race, and on one occasion when he (SIRHAN) and WEIDNER were discussing rioting in the Negro communities, SIRHAN indicated that he felt that violence was the only way Negroes could obtain their rights.

WEIDNER further recalled that on one occasion he asked SIRHAN if he were a United States citizen, and SIRHAN replied that he had not become an American citizen because there was no "liberty" in this country. On still another occasion, SIRHAN indicated to WEIDNER that he did not believe in God.

WEIDNER stated that on February 23, 1968, he told SIRHAN to make deliveries at the Downey and Monterey Park stores and to stop at one of the stores before the other. SIRHAN made the deliveries in reverse order, and when WEIDNER mentioned this to SIRHAN, SIRHAN became very angry and belligerent; called WEIDNER a liar and stalked out of the store, indicating that he was quitting the job. According to WEIDNER, SIRHAN re-appeared at the store several minutes after this incident and told WEIDNER that his (SIRHAN's) "conscience" would not let him continue his employment with WEIDNER, but that he would stay for two more weeks as per a prior oral notice of termination of employment agreement with WEIDNER.

WEIDNER and SIRHAN had another disagreement on or shortly before March 7, 1968, which disagreement arose when SIRHAN failed to cover the vegetable stand with paper bags as was customary at closing time. WEIDNER said that when he mentioned this incident to SIRHAN, SIRHAN again became extremely angry and defensive, accused WEIDNER of firing him, and again left the store in an angry mood. WEIDNER believes that during this argument with SIRHAN, he, (WEIDNER) called the Pasadena Police Department and that several police officers arrived and talked briefly with SIRHAN in the store parking lot before SIRHAN left by himself.

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In mid March 1963, WEIDNER received a notice to appear before the Labor Commissioner, Division of Labor, Law Enforcement, Los Angeles, regarding a petition filed by SIRHAN for unpaid wages. On March 20, 1968, WEIDNER and SIRHAN appeared before this Commissioner and a settlement was reached whereby WEIDNER was required to pay SIRHAN approximately $150.00 for wages due and severance pay. WEIDNER noted, as previously mentioned, that RETTA DRAKE, a former store manager for WEIDNER at the Organic-Pasadena store, also filed a petition for unpaid wages with the Labor Commissioner and appeared at this location at the same time as SIRHAN. WEIDNER does not know whether SIRHAN and DRAKE previously agreed to petition the Labor Commissioner at the same time.

WEIDNER has not seen SIRHAN since March 20, 1963, the date of the above appearance before the Labor Commissioner.

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JOHN HANSON, Special Agent in Charge, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB), 1709 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the records of his office reflect that FRANK DONNARUMMA had been fingerprinted by TRPB at Santa Anita Race Track in 1966 as the result of his application for track credentials. DONNARUMMA later admitted that his true name was HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA. He was denied credentials for Santa Anita because of a former suspension by the New Jersey Racing Commission for making an unsatisfactory ride as a jockey and giving false testimony before the track Stewards.

Mr. HANSON said at the time of the application for Santa Anita credentials on January 25, 1966, RAMISTELLA indicated that he was then employed as a ranch trainer by Granda Vista Del Rio at 13200 Citrus Avenue, Corona, California, and he was described as a white male born in Bronx, New York, March 25, 1932, 5'7", 130 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes.

Mr. HANSON further stated that RAMISTELLA in former years rode as a jockey on the East Coast. On October 1, 1956, he was arrested in Elmont, New York, on a charge of possession of marijuana, and on November 20, 1956, he entered a plea of guilty to this charge and was sentenced to 60 days in the County Jail, sentence suspended. He had been previously arrested on September 3, 1956, at Jamaica, New York, for possession of marijuana, and this charge was later dismissed.

RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Delaware Park Race Track on June 16, 1964, as an applicant for exercise boy license.

On September 19, 1967, MARTIN CRUIKSHANK, Bank of America, telephone 683-3591, telephoned TRPB Agent R. H. WILLIAMS regarding any current information as to the whereabouts of FRANK DONNARUMMA. According to CRUIKSHANK, DONNARUMMA had purchased a 1962 Lincoln Continental, California license GHH 895, giving his address as 13200 Citrus Street, Corona, California, and financed this vehicle through the Bank of America. Mr. CRUIKSHANK indicated that the payments on this vehicle are delinquent and that the bank desired to repossess this vehicle. Mr. CRUIKSHANK said he had been in touch with the California Horse Racing Board, and they could furnish no information indicating the current whereabouts of DONNARUMMA.

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CRUIKSHANK further advised TRPB that BERT C. ALTFILLISCH, DONNARUMMA's last known employer at 13200 Citrus Street, Corona, California, indicated that he no longer employed DONNARUMMA and had heard that he was in jail somewhere in the East.

Mr. HANSON said that his files contain no information to indicate the current whereabouts of the above individual.

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ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney at Law, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning her knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She advised that in view of the fact that she represented SIRHAN in an industrial injury case, she feels that all the information she has concerning SIRHAN is privileged information under the attorney-client relationship. She stated, therefore, that she could not furnish any information whatsoever concerning SIRHAN.

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LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M. D., 224 North Serrano Street, Los Angeles, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that SIRHAN was referred to him from Palmer and Toomer, Attorneys at Law, 16 North Marengo, Pasadena, California, concerning a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966, at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that he examined SIRHAN on November 6, 1967, at which time SIRHAN complained of back pain, whenever he stood for any length of time, bent over or tried to lift.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that his examination reflected scars on the under surface of SIRHAN's chin and on the right side of his back.

He stated that he saw healed abrasions on the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area. In addition, he noted a decrease of sensation over the front part of both thighs of SIRHAN.

Dr. YAMSHON stated that he felt that SIRHAN had sprained his back and had the permanent injury of decreased sensation as noted above and the scars on his back and chin, and the subjective complaints of SIRHAN concerning pain due to the back injury.

He stated that he knows of no political beliefs of SIRHAN and he does not recall him.

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ROBERT E. LEVIS, M.D. (Radiologist), Good Samaritan Hospital, 1212 Shatto, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Dr. LEVIS advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. FORREST JOHNSON on September 5, 1967, for a skull and lumbar spine x-ray. Dr. LEVIS advised that the x-rays revealed a normal skull and spine.

He further advised that SIRHAN stated that he had been injured in an industrial accident on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by Grande Vista Del Rio Ranch-Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. LEVIS advised that he knows of no additional information concerning SIRHAN.

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MARTIN ALBORI, M.D. (Orthopedic), 739 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by the Argonaut Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California, for a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN complained of considerable discomfort of the spine and lower back whenever he moved or bent over, or stood for a long time. The discomfort was greater in the morning, at night and during cold weather. He complained that the inner skin of his left eye tightens and was uncomfortable, especially in cold weather. SIRHAN stated that he felt that the "scar was pulling his face off balance".

SIRHAN related to Dr. ALBORI that he missed two weeks of work after the accident and upon returning to work he was assigned to tasks of less responsibility, due to his work related accident. He stated that his employment was later terminated as a result of the above injury, in that he could not perform his job satisfactorily.

SIRHAN stated to Dr. ALBORI that he attempted to find other work, but his eye and back injuries have handicapped him and he was unable to get a job until about three weeks before this visit, when he obtained a job as a grocery clerk.

Dr. ALBORI stated that his examination reflected no physical defect as a result of the injury, although SIRHAN did have insignificant scars over his left eye near his nose and on his chin. These scars could not be observed without SIRHAN's pointing them out.

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Dr. ALBORI advised that he does not recall SIRHAN at all, although he does recall treating an individual whose occupation was that of an "exercise boy".

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ALBERT TASHMA, M.D., (Ophthalmologist), 6753 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SIRHAN was referred to Dr. TASHMA by the Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, for a work related injury sustained by SIRHAN on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

SIRHAN complained of facial discomfort, inability of his eye to rotate, inability to shift his gaze back and forth and poor side vision.

Dr. TASHMA's examination reflected no organic symptons and no permanent disability as a result of the accident. He stated that, in his opinion, SIRHAN had the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservatism in utilizing any therapy of a surgical nature. Nearly all the subjective tests of visual function have clearly demonstrated a pattern of inconsistency which negates the possibility of any injury to the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways. No further medical treatment was indicated as the patient's condition was not industrially related.

Dr. TASHMA advised that he was unaware of any political beliefs of SIRHAN and he described SIRHAN as obnoxious.

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JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, M.D., 48 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. E. GORDON KIEHN, an ophthalmologist, who has an office in the same building for an x-ray of the orbit, or eye.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that his office took the x-ray on February 21, 1967. This x-ray was a limited examination of the skull and there was no evidence of any abnormality or bone damage to the orbit.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that he could furnish no additional information concerning SIRHAN's background.

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DAVID C. MARCUS, Attorney, 215 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MARCUS advised that he is presently representing SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN in a citizenship case and he is also representing MUNIR BISHARA SALEMAH SIRHAN in a deportation matter. He advised that both cases concerned the Immigration and Naturalization Service and that both of the above individuals are brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

He stated that he believes that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to his office on one occasion with one of his brothers and attempted to tell him (MARCUS) how to handle the case.

He stated that he was unaware of any political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and could furnish no further details in this matter.

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Mrs. JEAN ATKINSON, Receptionist for JOHN LESLIE JOHNSON, M.D., 504 South Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who listed Dr. JOHN JOHNSON as his doctor on his high school record.

Mrs. ATKINSON advised that a review of her records reflects no information concerning SIRHAN.

Mrs. ATKINSON telephonically contacted Dr. JOHNSON, and he advised that the name was unknown to him.

She further advised that she knows of no other Dr. JOHN JOHNSON in the Pasadena, California, area.

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Mrs. IRENE SPRUNG, 2057 North Los Robles, Pasadena, California, advised her daughter, CAROL SANCHEZ, nee Sprung, had been murdered in Altadena, California, in January 1967, by an unknown assailant, and the crime had never been solved. Mrs. SPRUNG stated police had told her the assailant had dark kinky hair and could have been a Negro, Mexican, or other nationality with such hair. Mrs. SPRUNG asked that this be made a matter of record, since she assumed SIRHAN SIRHAN had dark kinky hair, and she was not aware of any relationship her daughter and SIRHAN may have had. Mrs. SPRUNG did not know SIRHAN and had no information concerning him.

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Date 6/7/68

TOMMY S. RATLIFF, 6207 Crescent, Los Angeles, California furnished the following information:

He advised that he is employed as an ambulance attendant at the Central Receiving Hospital, Los Angeles. He stated that his normal shift is from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Between 12:15 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, while in his ambulance he heard a Los Angeles Police Department broadcast calling for an ambulance - shooting at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. RATLIFF stated that the call was answered by ambulance unit G-18, operators BEHRMAN and HULSMAN. RATLIFF advised that since unit G-18 answered the call he continued on to the Central Receiving Hospital.

RATLIFF advised that a few minutes after his arrival back at the Central Receiving Hospital a taxi cab arrived at the Hospital escorted by a Los Angeles Police Department funeral escort motorcycle. The Taxi cab contained DAVID ESQUITH and a male victim of the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel, who received a bullet wound in the leg. RATLIFF advised that ESQUITH came into the hospital, requested assistance for the shooting victim and RATLIFF went out to the taxi cab, put the shooting victim into the wheel chair and took him to the hospital emergency room.

RATLIFF advised that at this time, Central Receiving Hospital Dispatcher, NORMA CASE, told them to hurry over to the Ambassador Hotel since they were calling for two more ambulances. RATLIFF stated that they went to the Ambassador Hotel and pulled up to the loading dock. He stated that there was mass confusion in the vicinity of the hotel, however an unknown hotel employee came out and escorted them to an elevator which they took to the floor where the shooting occurred.

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by SA DONALD E. GODFREY and SA EDWARD M. COFFMAN/mmc EMC Date dictated 6/7/68

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RATLIFF stated that on that floor he briefly observed a young male victim of the shooting, who possibly had a wound in the side, however, appeared to be in generally good condition overall. Someone stated that therewas a woman inside who had been shot in the head. He stated that they went into what appeared to be the main auditorium and found this victim who turned out to be ELIZABETH EVANS lying prone on a table attended by a Negro man who gave his name and stated he was a medical doctor.

RATLIFF advised that he dressed the woman's head wound and put her on a stretcher. As they were starting for the elevator, someone stated that they had another shooting victim. He advised they left Mrs. EVANS to check this other individual who turned out to be a male who had been hit on the head with a camera. RATLIFF stated that this individual's condition was not serious and since the individual was walking without difficulty, RATLIFF told the individual to accompany them back to the Central Receiving Hospital in the ambulance. RATLIFF advised that they then loaded Mrs. EVANS into the ambulance and accompanied by the above individual who had been hit with the camera returned to the Central Receiving Hospital.

RATLIFF stated that neither Mrs. EVANS nor this other individual who accompanied them back to the hospital made any statements regarding the shooting nor did he (RATLIFF) have any other information concerning this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/12/68

HENRY ESTRADA CARRILLO, Room Service Manager of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 10, 1968

"I, Henry Estrada Carrillo, Room Service Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, make the following voluntary signed statement to Special Agent J. C. Fishbeck, Jr. of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who displayed his credentials to verify his identity.

"I was born in East Chicago, Indiana on December 14, 1927, and have been employed at the Ambassador Hotel for the past twenty years. I reside in Los Angeles, California at 2967 West San Marino Street, and my home telephone number is 383-7575. I am approximately five feet seven inches tall and weigh 180 pounds. My Social Security number is [redacted]

"On the morning of June 5, 1968, at about 12:20 AM, I was sitting at my Room Service office desk. I recall Jean Abston, head checker, was sitting in the Head Checker Department Office located adjacent to my desk, and an individual whose name I cannot recall was positioned at the cash register located about six feet from my desk. At this time, I heard what sounded like a shot from a pistol; then about one second later heard a second shot. What seemed like between one and one-half to two seconds elapsed before I heard about six more shots.

"I immediately ran from my desk through the kitchen employees' dining area, and as I approached the entrance way into the Embassy Room Service Pantry,

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by SA ROBERT F. PICKARD and SA J. C. FISHBECK, JR. JCF/sro Date dictated 6/11/68

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I observed Juan Romero, an employee of the Ambassador Hotel kneeling beside Senator Robert Francis Kennedy who was laying on his back on the floor of the Embassy Room Service Pantry. I ran to the side of Kennedy, paused for about five seconds, then started to run back to my office to call an ambulance.

"After taking about four steps from Kennedy and Juan Romero, I observed a Negro male, who I later learned was Roosevelt Grier, leaning against the west end of a row of three steam tables. Grier had his elbows on the top of the steam table, and as he shook his head, sobbed several times, 'Oh no, oh no.'

"About six feet down this same steam table from where Grier was located, I observed three or four unidentified persons wrestling with an individual who was waving a pistol. I did not get a sufficient observation of this individual or the gun he was waving to enable me to recognize either in the future. All I could see were three or four persons wrestling with an unidentified individual whose arm was stretched across the steam table as he waved the aforementioned pistol.

"At this point many people began to converge on the Service Pantry area, and I then ran to my office to call an ambulance. When I arrived at my office, the telephone was being used by another hotel employee; therefore, I ran to the same entrance into the Embassy Room Service Pantry and observed two Ambassador Hotel employees, Eddie Minasian and Karl, last name unknown, Roosevelt Grier, and another unidentified male Caucasian attempting to protect another male Caucasian whose head they were holding on the east end of the row of steam tables. I attempted to see this individual's face, but there were many persons surrounding him which blocked me from observing him.

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"I stood back from the steam tables and shouted several times to protect him (the individual being held at the steam table). I then observed Jesse Unruh standing on top of the row of steam tables ordering that this individual should be protected. At this time, Niwa Yoshio, Cook at the Ambassador Hotel, said that I should get some rope to tie the captured individual. Thus, I returned to the Head Checker storage room, obtained a segment of rubber extension cord, and quickly returned to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. Someone took the cord from me, then I returned to my office for I was extremely nervous.

"About three to five minutes later, I returned to the Embassy Room Service Pantry. As I stood in the northeast entrance, I observed three policemen take the captured individual into their custody and walk toward the east exit of the pantry. I quickly went to the door and opened it for the police officers. As I held the door open, I observed the individual's face in their custody. The following is a physical description of this person:

"Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Age	23 - 25
Height	5' 4"
Weight	140 pounds
Build	Slender
Clothing	Light blue sweater, buttoned up front; with white T shirt underneath. Did not notice color of trousers
Hair	Black, very curly

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"I can recall no further descriptive information concerning the above described individual. After the police officers and the above described individual walked past me, they entered the Colonial Room through door held open by Vincent Di Pierro, waiter of the Hotel, and I failed to observe their further departure.

"I have been shown a photograph of Sirhan B. Sirhan and I have seen Sirhan's photograph in the newspaper and Sirhan is the individual I saw in the custody of the Los Angeles Police officers following the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

"I have read these statements of these page and 4 (four) other pages. it is true and correct.

"/s/ Henry Estrada Carrillo

Witnesses:

"SA J. C Fishbeck, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68.

"Robert F. Pickard, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, California, 6/10/68"

CARRILLO advised prior to June 5, 1968, shortly after the time Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot, he had never seen or come in contact with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. CARRILLO recalled the individual sitting at the cash register in the Room Service Office at the time CARRILLO heard the gunshots in the Embassy Room Service Pantry was CHARLIE (Last Name Unknown), an employee at the Ambassador Hotel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/8/68

MAX ALMA BEHRMANN, residence address 6259 De Longpre Avenue, Los Angeles, furnished the following voluntary information to SAs RUSSELL C. ANDERSON and PHILIP G. JACKSON, who identified themselves as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

MAX ALMA BEHRMANN stated that, on June 5, 1968 at approximately 6:30 P.M., he received a telephone call at his residence from a reporter on the Washington Post, name not recalled who related the following: "We have a report on the teletype from Los Angeles, California and I would like to verify it with you as to whether it is true or not." This reporter then asked BEHRMANN if it was true that Mrs. KENNEDY was suing him for a half a million dollars, and he replied, "Oh, my God, no, I don't know; I'm sleepy, I've been trying to get some sleep all day." This reporter then thanked him and he hung up.

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by SAs RUSSELL C. ANDERSON PGJ & PHILIP G. JACKSON/RCA/vjh RCA Date dictated 6/8/68

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Date 6/11/68

WILLIAM THOMAS HAAG, 734 Silverlake Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 387-8552, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He furnished the following information:

He has been a waiter assigned to room service at the hotel for approximately 22 years. He was born June 21, 1903, in Munich, Germany, and he became a United States citizen in 1930. He is 5'4" and 150 pounds. On June 4, 1968, he arrived at work at the hotel at approximately 4:30 p.m. and remained at the hotel working until approximately 4:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was returning from F Cottage where he had made a delivery. He advised that F Cottage is located on the hotel grounds but outside the main building.

He had just passed the Sun Club and was pushing his table on the entrance way to the level of the hotel which houses the Embassy Room when two individuals, who were running at a high rate of speed, almost bumped into his table.

One of the two individuals who were running first started to run to the left of the Sun Club but the other individual turned to the right and motioned the other individual to follow him. The two individuals ran around the Sun Club to the right towards the parking lot.

He advised that these individuals were shouting at each other as they ran past him, but he could not understand what they were saying. He could not say whether they were speaking a foreign language or English.

Mr. HAAG advised that he is nearsighted and was not wearing glasses at the time.

He stated that the only thing he can say for certain about the two individuals was that they were not Negroes. He believes they were wearing white shirts and ties

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and dark suits. He estimated height at approximately 5'7" and as to their builds would only say they appeared to have slight builds.

After these individuals passed by him and ran to the right, he did not observe them thereafter. As he recalls, there were no other individuals in the general area at the time.

After this incident, he returned to the room service section of the hotel and while en route, noticed that several people were crying, that several women appeared to be faint.

When he arrived at the room service section, there he observed JUAN ROMERO, a busboy, who had come into the room service section and who had blood on one of his hands.

At the time he did not ask anyone what happened, but he just felt that something terrible had happened. He did not hear anyone say what happened at that time. He did not go into the room where JUAN ROMERO came from.

Sometime later he did hear that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and that other people had been shot at the hotel.

He did not observe the individual who was taken into custody following the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY.

He has seen photographs in the newspaper of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and he does not recall ever having seen this individual at the hotel or any other place.

Mr. HAAG furnished a sketch which he prepared showing the position he was in when the two individuals ran past him.

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JUAN MANUEL GONZALEZ, 301 South Union Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone 387-5092, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a room service busboy. He furnished the following information:

He was born December 27, 1949, at Teocaltiche, Jalisco, Mexico. He is 5'7", 120 pounds, black hair, brown eyes. His Social Security Number is [redacted] He has been employed at the hotel as a busboy for three years.

He began work at approximately 4:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and remained at work at the hotel until approximately 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968.

At approximately 12:15 a.m. on June 5, 1968, he was in the room service section of the hotel preparing a table to be delivered to one of the hotel rooms. At about that time, he heard several noises which he thought were firecrackers. He thought someone had set off a string of firecrackers because the sounds were very rapid and close together. He could not note any pause between any of the sounds. He did not leave his position in the room service section. Shortly after he heard the sounds, Mr. ANGELO DI PIERRO, the maitre d' of the hotel, came into the room service section and used the telephone. He overheard Mr. DI PIERRO say that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had just been shot. It is his understanding that Mr. DI PIERRO was calling for an ambulance at the time.

He remained in the room service section, and he did not go into the area where Mr. KENNEDY and the other wounded were lying.

He said that he did not go into that area because he was very nervous and upset at the time and did not want to see the wounded people.

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He did not observe the individual who has been accused of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

GONZALEZ advised that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspaper, and he stated that he did not see SIRHAN at the hotel on the night of June 4 and 5, 1968. Prior to seeing the photograph of SIRHAN in the newspaper, he does not recall ever seeing this individual before.

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Mr. A. H. ZUGGER, Vice President and General Manager, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, furnished several sheets of paper containing lists of employees of the hotel who worked during the afternoon and evening hours of June 4, 1968, and/or the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

Mr. ZUGGER advised that the lists were compiled by members of his staff from the time clock records and from the supervisors where time cards are not utilized.

The lists furnished by Mr. ZUGGER contained the following names and other information:

REGULAR EMPLOYEES

Clock Number	Name	Department
802	VERA RUNNING	Housekeeping
926	DORA FLANAGAN	"
929	EVELYN SMITH	"
922	J. FRAZIER	"
939	JOAN GILLETT	"
1021	VAN BROOKS	"
1106	ANGEL ZAVALA	"
1103	MARY VAUGHN	"
1110	ORANGE WORMLY	"
1117	LESLA LEIVIA	"
1122	WARTON BOWLES	"
1109	ELMER SUSSEX	"
1115	GEORGE LYONS	"
1116	EARTHA DAVIS	"
1118	TRUDIE JENNINGS	"
1203	MARION JOHNSON	Bellmen
1206	FRANK FOX	"
1216	JACK LUBARSKY	"
1222	LEONARD BLUM	"
1228	MITCHELL SMITH	"
1300	ROBERT HURON	Elevator Operato.
1400	STANLEY KARVALEK	Security
1402	ARTHUR MADDOX	"

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Clock Number	Name	Department
1403	HAROLD PEDERSON	Security
1401	CLARENCE GRUGAN	"
1408	THOMAS PEREZ	"
1500	ONADBORG LOHMGAN	Coffee Shop
1523	ROBERT JAMES	"
1528	WALTER KOPEC	"
1709	KAY SHUSETT	"
1714	ROSA CASTELLAMO	"
1716	J. KILPATRICK	"
1803	FITO MANCILLA	"
1900	HENRY CARRILLO	Room Service
1928	JOHN OHANESIAN	"
1923	JOSE CARDENAS	"
1925	SETH SHAHAN	"
1924	THOMAS HAAG	"
1937	SALVADOZ BESERRA	"
1981	JUAN GONZALEZ	"
1983	JUAN ROMERO	"
2022	PAUL SHAHAN	Grove
2025	ROMAS PENZA	"
2027	ROBERT MOONEY	"
2034	HERMANN SPLITTER	"
2082	V. QUINTANILLA	"
2035	D. MAVROMATIS	"
2080	ARNOLDO GAMEZ	"
2083	PEDRO DIAZ	"
2120	JOSEPH JONES	Banquet
2121	ALBERTO CARRILLO	"
2124	DON DEAN	"
2130	G. MARTINEZ	"
2129	FRANK MAXWELL	"
2135	MARIO MATUTE	"
2131	OCTAVIO CUEVA	"
2136	ELIO HERNANDEZ	"
2140	MARTIN PATRUSKY	"
2143	RALPH SMITH	"
2148	ANDRES DIMINUTTO	"
2182	EVARISTO IBANEZ	"
2152	MICHEL LAGUERRE	"

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Clock Number	Name	Department
2157	FRANK QUINSONE	Banquet
2156	MANUEL RODRIQUEZ	"
2150	JOSE CERVANTES	"
2184	BENIGNO GARCIA	"
2161	BLAINE MINNS	"
2180	ROZELIO DIAZ	"
2201	JOSE CEJA	Steward
2202	LOUIS LEGAR	"
2204	PABLO GUERRERO	"
2223	L. G. VALDIVIA	"
2236	EUFEMIO REYES	"
2232	JOEL CARVAJAL	"
2229	JESUS PEREZ	"
2244	FEDERICK DALY	"
2245	D. H. SOTELO	"
2300	LEONA CASE	Cashier/Checker
2305	ROSE WALSH	"
2310	M. KENNEDY	"
2311	C. SIEBERT	"
2315	ONA LIBAN	"
2307	KEE KIM	"
2322	SHEKK HUSAIN	"
2403	BENNY MORELLO	Chef Department
2422	GEORGE SUCHANCK	"
2414	ANGEL SANTIAGO	"
2424	RUDY SEQURA	"
2241	ANTONIO ROSAS	Stewards
2563	WALTER JOACHIM	Chef Department
2514	ALOIS ZEHNDER	"
2604	PAZ VARA	"
2608	RUTH JIMENEZ	"
2612	VESTA MORELLO	"
2617	HENRY TAYLOR	"
2630	WILLIAM WAYNE	"
Extra	VICTOR ORTIZ	Beverage
2801	YGNACIO KLINE	"
2804	ERNEST YANDRICH	"
2803	WAYNE MILLS	"
2807	V. ARREGILLAGA	"
2805	MIGUEL ZENDEJAS	"
2809	THEODORE YOOS	"

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BETTY CONNELLY	Waitress
VEIMA HEANEY	"
JOSE CARBAJEL	Bus Boy
JOSE ALBERTO CARBAJEL	"
ELIAS E. DURAN	"
JOSE CASTELLO	Coffeeman

SWITCHBOARD

RUBY FORD
VERA PATTEN
IRENE EHRIE

MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES

Name	Address	Telephone
CHARLES REDMIER	6611 Benson Avenue Huntington Park	585-1317
VERNER PEDERSON	10921 Mc Vine Avenue Sunland	353-1496
HANS BIDSTRUP	1886 N Avenue Los Angeles	257-3606
GRIGOR NAVASARTIAN	124 North Tenth Street Montebello	724-4732
EDWARD ANDERSON	2360 Glendon Avenue Los Angeles	475-2455
WILLIE FRANKLIN	Hotel Ohio 1104½ East Seventh Los Angeles	689-9123
ALVIN KYLE	8605 San Juan Avenue South Gate	567-6982
FLOYD FERREE	8833 East Mission Drive Rosemead	285-4342

CHEFS DEPARTMENT

SANTIAGO ANGELO	Night Chef
NIWA JOSHIO	Garden Manager
WAYNE WILLIAMS	Coffee Shop

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Clock Number	Name	Department
2808	TERRY CONRAY	Beverage
2810	JUAN RAMIREZ	"
2811	MAXWELL TREBASH	"
2812	HAROLD ENDERS	"
2814	JORGE SANTOS	"
2871	RAMIRO SIFUENTES	"
2873	M. HERNANDEZ	"
2874	NICOLAS RAYES	"
2891	ELLIS SWANSON	"
2892	ALFREDO GORZALEZ	"
2900	FRANK DONATO	The Cave
2901	ERWIN MOENCH	"
2902	ELIAS RAMIREZ	"
3000	LILLIAN BUTLER	Telephone
3033	LOIS BOONE	"
3007	APRIL STEVENS	"
3015	CLARA WOODARD	"
3017	K. ROBERTSON	"
3105	B. KRISANATHU	Valet
3401	VERNER PEDERSON	Maintenance
3400	ALVIN KYLE	"
3407	FLOYD FERREE	"
3702	G. NAVACARTIAN	"
3751	EDWARD ANDERSON	"
4010	B. WICKNUCK	Laundry
4016	MICHAEL CHANG	"
4009	R. CELENZA	"
4200	F. ESPINOZA	Banquet Houseman
4207	JUAN ANGUIANO	"
4226	DAVID COBIAN	"
4228	A. OLLOGUIO	"
4222	RAMIRO RAMIREZ	"
4301	PAUL DOZOIS	Spot Operator

COFFEE SHOP

GLADYS SHARRETT	Waitress
RUBY TRUM	"
BETTY CUGALATI	"
DARLENE MINORS	"

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TAYLOR HENRI	Potwasher
ROBERT GINDROZ	Executive Chef

FRONT OFFICE

IRMA E. PUALANE	MARION CLARK
FRANCES ANDERSON	TOM RONCINSKE
MIKE BEGAKIS	JOHN GARRETT
STAN TKACZYK	HANS KORTHOFF
FRANS STALPERS	

PARKING

REM LUGSDON	BILL WILLIAMS
WALTER CURDELL	F. BEN JABR
F. COHAHIM	H. ROSHDIEH
H. ACHTCHI	S. D. WETZEL
J. BERRERAS	G. DONER
G. GENTLEMAN	AL ROYBAL
J. ARRIETA	S. YEGANNE
R. CARRILO	A. NYHAGEH

CASH EXTRAS
(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

Name	Department
ANTONIO ANGUIANO	Banquet
SALVADOR ACEVEDI	Steward
RAMIRO ARCEO	Steward
R. D. ALFELD	Superintendent Grove
HOWARD ASBERRY	Engineer
ALEXANDER ACOSTA	Room Service
HOVANESS ANANIAN	Maintenance
BARBARA BROWN	Cave Waitress
LARRY BOOKER	Maintenance
JOSE CASTILLO	Busboy
ARTHUR CHAPMAN	Night Cleaner
MANUEL CHAREZ	Dishwasher
LLOYD CURTIS	Security
JANE CYRELS	Grove Checker

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CASH EXTRAS

(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

ALBERTO CARBAJAL	Busboy
DAVID CRILES	Security
L. A. COLLINS	Grove
BETTY CUSOLITO	Waitress
JOSEPH CALDERON	Cook
LUIS CERVANTES	C. S. Runner
BETTY CONNOLLY	C. S. Waitress
JOSE CARBAJAL	C. S. Busboy
DANIEL GAMBERONI	Cook
RAYMOND COTTER	Plasterer
EDWARD CASSTILLO	Painter
JUAN CIJA	Banquet
ELIAS DURON	Busboy
JAMES EVERHART	Electrician
SERGIO GOMEZ	Busboy Cave
RAFAEL GONZALEZ	Dishwasher
DOMINGO GERCIA	Cook
RAYMOND GOMEZ	Cook
ALBERT GUERRA	Banquet
MARCOS HERNANDEZ	Banquet
VELMA HEANEY	Waitress
EDWIN HAYDEN	Laundry
LUIS HIGARIDA	Banquet
FRANCISCO LEGASPI	Room Service
FRANCISCO MEJIA	Banquet
FRED MURPHY	Security
HECTOR MOLINA	Bartender
SAL MADRIGAL	Bartender
ANTONIO MARIAS	C. S. Runner
DARLENE MINOR	Waitress
LOUIS MOONEY	Grove
MARIO MUNOZ	Banquet
ALMA MC FARLEND	Maid
YOSHIO NIVA	Cook
JUAN OCHOA	Dishwasher
ALEXANDRA OROPEZA	Dishwasher

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(Wages Paid at Time of Each Shift)

ERNESTO PASTORA	Busboy
JUAN PENA	Banquet
JAMES ROTHBERG	Security
RAMON RODRIGUEZ	Room Service
ARZIE D. REDERFORD	Housekeeping
JOSE SANTYO	Busboy
CAROL SCHIADA	Cave
RODOLFO SIERRA	Banquet
STEVE SZONYI	Banquet
ROSENDO SOTO	Banquet
JESSE SWAFFORD	Banquet
LUCIO TAPIA	Dishwasher
JOE TREPIAK	Dishwasher
RUBY TRUM	Waitress
ESTEBAN VALLE	Dishwasher
PABLO VALDEVIA	Dishwasher
ARMANDO VEGA	Barboy
NICOLAS VALENZUELA	Room Service

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1 Date 6/12/68

MANUEL MORA, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, advised as follows:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and got off duty approximately 5:30 p.m. He left for home at that time and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. MORA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the person before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	MANUEL MORA
Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	October 30, 1929 Saginaw, Michigan
Height	5'4"
Weight	170 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Residence	1325 Hope Street Los Angeles, California
Employment	Ambassador Hotel for 9 months

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EDWIN HAYDEN, Valet Presser, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at 8:04 p.m. He went straight home from work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. HAYDEN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he advised that he had never seen the man before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	EDWIN HAYDEN
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Birth Data	March 11, 1911 Marshall, Texas
Residence	1052 West 61st Street Los Angeles, California
Height	5'7"
Weight	158 pounds
Employment	Ambassador Hotel for two years

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JOAN E. GILLETT, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She was on duty the night of June 4, 1968, from 3:30 p.m., to 11:45 p.m. She left the hotel approximately 11:50 p.m., and went straight home from there. She did not remain for the KENNEDY victory celebration, and had no knowledge of the shooting. GILLETT was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she had never seen him before.

The following description of GILLETT was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	JOAN E. GILLETT
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Birth Data	July 29, 1940 British Honduras
Residence	318 3/4 West 84th Place Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	155 pounds
Employment	Ambassador Hotel for six months

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NORA JOSEPHINE FLANIGAN, Maid, Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

She worked at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, from 3:45 p.m., until 11:45 p.m. She went right home after work, and did not stay for the KENNEDY victory celebration. FLANIGAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and she advised she had not seen him before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	NORA JOSEPHINE FLANIGAN
Race	White
Sex	Female
Birth Data	December 24, 1911 Ireland
Residence	3184 West 8th Street Los Angeles, California
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Height	5'
Weight	120 pounds
Employment	Ambassador Hotel for eight years

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CLARK B. ENGLAND, manager of the laundry at the Ambassador Hotel advised as follows:

He worked the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at approximately 6:00 p.m., that night. He went straight home and did not stay at the hotel for the KENNEDY victory celebration. ENGLAND was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he has never seen him before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	CLARK B. ENGLAND
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	September 9, 1906 Fairmount, Georgia
Residence	3184 West 8th Street Apartment 410 Los Angeles, California
Employment	Ambassador Hotel for seven months

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MICHAEL BANG CHANG, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel, furnished the following information:

He worked at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, and he went off duty at 11:00 p.m. He left for home at 11:05 p.m., and he did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. CHANG was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen him before.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	MICHAEL BANG CHANG
Sex	Male
Nationality	Korean
Birth Data	May 30, 1943 Seoul, Korea
Residence	2748 West 8th Street Los Angeles, California
Height	5'5½"
Weight	113 pounds
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Employment	Ambassador Hotel for two years

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FRANCES A. TUNISON, laundry room employee at the Ambassador Hotel furnished the following information:

She worked at the Ambassador Hotel on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and she went off duty at approximately 8:45 p.m. She went right home from work and did not stay around for the KENNEDY victory celebration. TUNISON was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she advised that she has never seen him before.

The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	FRANCES A. TUNISON
Sex	Female
Race	White
Residence	236 South Gale Drive Beverly Hills, California
Birth Data	October 12, 1914 Hanford, California
Employment	Ambassador Hotel for two years

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ALVIN CLARK, 280 West Claremont Street, advised that he is employed for the City of Pasadena Sanitation Department. He stated that he picks up trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where SIRHAN SIRHAN resides and had first become acquainted with SIRHAN approximately two years ago.

CLARK advised that SIRHAN told him his name was SAUL SIRHAN when he first met him while picking up trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK stated that he often talked with SIRHAN but that their discussions were never regarding politics and only idle talk. He stated that he talked about going hunting sometime and invited SIRHAN to accompany him and also invited him to his residence but that SIRHAN never accepted the invitation

CLARK advised that he never observed SIRHAN with a gun and never observed anything resembling a target in the area of SIRHAN's back yard during the time he was picking up the trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK advised that he recalls the Wednesday after MARTIN LUTHER KING's death, April 10, 1968, when SIRHAN asked him what he thought of KING's death. CLARK stated that he did not make much comment regarding this question and then SIRHAN asked him who he was going to vote for. CLARK stated that he said that he was voting for KENNEDY and then SIRHAN stated "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.".

CLARK stated that he thought SIRHAN was joking about this, therefore did not pay much attention to this remark at the time.

CLARK advised that on the Wednesday before the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he was again picking up trash on Howard Street; and during his lunch break, SIRHAN took him to a grocery store in the area located at Howard Street

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and Lake Street and bought him an Orange Julius soft drink. CLARK stated that SIRHAN seemed to be very happy on this day and had said something about winning $100 at a racetrack but that he had also lost this money before leaving the racetrack. CLARK advised that after they finished their soft drink, he went back to work and SIRHAN said something about going to visit a library.

CLARK furnished the following signed statement regarding his conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN on April 10, 1968:

"June 10, 1968
Pasadena, Calif.

"I Alvin Clark, 280 Claremont Street, Pasadena, California have been advised of the identities of the interviewing agents as being Special Agents of the F.B.I. and of the investigation being conducted re Senator Robert Kennedy. I have been acquainted with the accused suspect of Mr. Kennedy Sirhan Sirhan and know him as Saul.

"I am employed for the Sanatation Department for the City of Pasadena and collect garbage and trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where Sirhan lives.

"I recall the Wednesday following Martin Luther Kings death, believe April 10, 1968, I was collecting trash on Howard Stret and talked with Sirhan while picking up trash at his residence. I recall Sirhan asked me how I felt about Martin Luther Kings death and asked me who I was going to vote for. I told him I was going to vote for Robert Kennedy. Sirhan said "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.". I did not pay much attention to this remark because I thought he was joking. This is the only time I have ever talked with Sirhan regarding politics in any form.

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"I have read the above statement of two pages and it is true and correct.

"S/ Alvin Clark

"Witnessed:

S/ Wayne L. Bourque, S. A. F.B.I., Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68.
S/ James M. Kellogg, S A F.B.I., Los Angeles, Calif. 6/10/68."

CLARK admitted he became very emotionally upset because of the death of Senator KENNEDY. He stated he wanted to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN is an "S.O.B."

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LUCY SALINGER, 6000 Cocos Drive, Los Angeles, (telephone 466-5875), was interviewed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, where she has been employed in the press office as a secretary. SALINGER advised that she had determined that the volunteer KENNEDY worker who took photographs in the KENNEDY Headquarters on election day June 4, 1968, was ANNIE GANI, who is employed at the Letters and Signs Department, at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

SALINGER advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel on election night, June 4, 1968, at the time KENNEDY was shot. She stated, however, that she was in the Embassy Room in the press area when the initial confusion broke out. She stated that although she heard noise, she, at that time, did not identify any sound as being the sound of a shot, and further related that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or recognize any other people who were in the vicinity of KENNEDY when he was wounded.

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HAROLD L. BURBA, 20503 Osage Avenue, Torrance, California, (phone 371-2966), advised that he is employed by the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and is assigned to LAFD Headquarters, 217 South Hill Street, where he can be reached at MA 8-6161, Extension 327.

BURBA advised that he desired to furnish the following information which is in addition to information furnished by him on June 6, 1968.

On the night of June 4, 1968, BURBA was on official duty at the Ambassador Hotel to photograph fire hazards. At the time BURBA estimates to have been approximately midnight, he was sitting in the hall which runs along the north side of the Embassy Room at which time he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his part pass where he was sitting. They were walking down the corridor in a westerly direction. The Senator passed out of BURBA's sight and he assumed that KENNEDY entered the Embassy Room. BURBA noted that he feels that he is unable to give an accurate estimate of the number of people in the party who passed him, but feels that the number did not exceed fifteen persons.

As the party passed, BURBA recalls seeing several stragglers but cannot recall exactly how many, inasmuch as at that time he did not note each of the individuals following the party. He does recall, however, seeing one white male with dark complexion who was among the stragglers. After viewing the photographs in the "Los Angeles Times" on June 5, 1968, BURBA believes that this particular individual was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. When he observed SIRHAN among the stragglers it was due to the fact that SIRHAN appeared to turn his head from side to side as if paying unusual attention to the surroundings. At that time, SIRHAN was carrying a rolled up poster in both hands. The rolled poster appeared to be about two feet long and two (2) to three (3) inches in diameter. BURBA noted that inasmuch as SIRHAN carried the poster with both hands, he feels that SIRHAN had nothing else in his hands although he is unable to state as a certain

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fact. BURBA pointed out, however, that he feels positive that had SIRHAN had an object the size of a hand gun in either hand, he would surely have noticed it. BURBA also pointed out that he estimates that when he observed SIRHAN, he was about thirty (30) to thirty-five (35) feet away.

BURBA stated that he is unable to say whether or not SIRHAN was with anybody else, but explained that he does not have the impression that SIRHAN was accompanied by any other persons. He feels that he was a single individual with the group of stragglers. He noted that he saw absolutely nothing to indicate that SIRHAN was with another person. BURBA further pointed out that this was the only time he observed SIRHAN during the entire evening.

BURBA explained that he later became aware that Senator KENNEDY had completed his acceptance speech and left the Embassy Room through the rear anteroom giving access to the same corridor he had walked through when heading toward the Embassy Room. He is unable to estimate the time at this point, although he did become aware that the Senator and the party were walking eastward along the corridor, and he became aware that KENNEDY had been shot.

After BURBA became aware that the Senator had been shot, he made his way down the hall toward where the shooting occurred, from his position toward the Colonial Room where the temporary press room was set up. Although he could not see Senator KENNEDY, he observed a poster being held in the air above the crowd as if to prevent its being crushed. He noted, however, that although the poster appeared similar, he cannot say for sure that it was the same poster which he had observed earlier in SIRHAN's hands. He also explained that his view was obstructed and advised that he could not see who was holding the poster above the crowd.

BURBA concluded by stating that, to the best of his knowledge, he cannot recall any other event that he observed which might now be pertinent in view of the current investigation being conducted.

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Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM FULTON, 8320 Springford Drive, Sun Valley, California, telephone RO 73545, advised that he is currently employed as a stage manager for National Broadcasting Corporation and has been employed by that company for the past 16 years.

He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and early hours of June 5, 1968, he was assigned to a television crew at the Ambassador Hotel handling interviews of California Primary Election officials in the Gold Room which is a small side room just off the Embassy Room.

He stated that he was working with RAY BRANNIGAN and during the victory speech by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was on the television ramp in front of the Gold Room and heard the speech from that position. After Senator KENNEDY finished his speech and departed the main stage of the Embassy Room, some five or six minutes later he saw a woman on that side of the Embassy Room crying and observed someone give a signal with his hand as if shooting a pistol into the ceiling at which time he realized something unusual had occurred. He said he did not hear any shots and was not in the area of the kitchen access hallway where he later learned KENNEDY had been shot, but was on the opposite side of the Embassy Room. He stated that of the hundreds of persons trying to exit the Embassy Room, quite a few tried to cut through the Gold Room but were turned away by NBC employee RAY BRANNIGAN.

FULTON stated that some three hours after the shooting, he and BRANNIGAN were interviewed by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, at which time BRANNIGAN recalled that a man appearing to be of Mexican extraction was trying to locate his wife and had attempted to leave the Embassy Room through the main door of the Gold Room. BRANNIGAN turned this man back and suggested that he leave the Embassy Room by the main door, and he headed in that direction. Upon arriving at the main door of the Embassy Room, this man found that the doors were tied off by a television cable tied through the handles. He attempted to untie the doors but someone yelled to him, "Leave them tied." This man then returned to the Gold Room door where people were being directed to leave the room through

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the fire exit, located in the same wall as the Gold Room door but to the south.

Mr. FULTON described this man as follows:

Complexion	Dark
Age	35 - 40 years
Height	5'7½"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Dark curly, possibly wearing a mustache
Clothing	Dark suit with white shirt and tie

He stated that he did not actually notice how this man actually departed the Embassy Room and attached no significance to him at the time as he appeared to be only a man trying to get out, more excited than anything else, and seemed to be frantic to locate his wife.

He stated he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN, whose picture he has seen on television and in the newspapers, before, during or after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date June 12, 1968

ROOSEVELT GRIER, 1148 South Spaulding, Los Angeles, California, telephone 936-6441, furnished the following information to Special Agents JAMES CAGNASSOLA, JR. and WILLIAM P. CRAWFORD from the FBI:

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, GRIER arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and went directly to the coffee shop. GRIER was alone at this time. At approximately 8:00 p.m. he observed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY walk past the coffee shop followed by his wife ETHEL and other unrecalled individuals. ETHEL KENNEDY observed GRIER and invited him to the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor of the hotel. GRIER did not go directly upstairs at that time but rather went to the "press room" where he was interviewed by members of the news media. He then went to a ballroom which was downstairs and which was occupied by KENNEDY campaign workers. GRIER thereafter went to the fifth floor of the hotel and arrived there at approximately 9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Upon arriving at the KENNEDY suite he went to the room which was being used by KENNEDY officials. This room was located to the right of the room being used by Senator KENNEDY and his family. During this time he spoke with Mrs. JOHN GLENN, JOAN BRADEN who was in charge of the Women for KENNEDY campaign in California and BLANCHE WHITAKER (phonetic) who is the wife of JAMES WHITAKER, a friend of the KENNEDY family and RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER spoke to Senator KENNEDY about the California primary election returns and relayed a message from PIERRE SALINGER who requested that he tell KENNEDY that he, meaning KENNEDY, was leading with 50 percent of the votes returned in San Francisco. KENNEDY asked GRIER if SALINGER wanted to talk to him and GRIER replied no.

At an unrecalled time Senator KENNEDY left his suite and went to the fourth floor to be interviewed for television. GRIER noticed that neither BILL BARRY, KENNEDY's personal body guard, nor RAFER JOHNSON were in the area at this time and GRIER decided to escort KENNEDY to the fourth floor. At the

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fourth floor KENNEDY conducted two or three television interviews and during the second interview GRIER observed BARRY join Senator KENNEDY and he decided to go downstairs to one of the ballrooms. Prior to his departure BARRY told GRIER "Don't go too far because the Senator is coming down". Senator KENNEDY also asked GRIER if he was leaving and GRIER indicated he would return in a short while. GRIER left the fourth floor at approximately 11:00 or 11:30 p.m. and went to the door of the press room. At this time he heard the security guard talking to some individuals, identities unknown, informing them that they could not enter the press room without a pass. As GRIER looked at the security guard, the guard motioned to the right with his head indicating to GRIER that he could gain access to the room by entering the door to the right of the main doors. GRIER turned and entered this door, proceeded to a kitchen area and entered the press room from a rear or side entrance. He remained there for an unrecalled period of time. GRIER thought that it was strange that the main entrance was guarded yet a person could pass through the kitchen and enter the rear or side door of the press room without being stopped.

After completing his business in the press room GRIER returned to the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor and observed that the Senator was preparing to go to the ballroom to deliver his victory speech. BARRY told GRIER that the party would be leaving the suite and requested that he, GRIER, escort Mrs. KENNEDY. The party proceeded towards one group of elevators on the fifth floor and then towards a second group and finally the decision was made presumably by BARRY to take the freight elevator instead of the passenger elevator. GRIER believes that this elevator was chosen since the passenger elevators were occupied and the freight elevator could accomodate the members of KENNEDY's party. At this time the KENNEDY party consisted of Senator KENNEDY, ETHEL KENNEDY, JESSE UNRUH, RAFER JOHNSON, BILL BARRY, BILL or FRANK DUTTON (phonetic) and GRIER. When the elevator doors opened on the first floor, GRIER recognized that they were in the kitchen or serving area of the hotel. BARRY was the first person off the elevator and he was followed by two other individuals, identities unrecalled, and they in turn were followed by Senator KENNEDY, Mrs. KENNEDY and GRIER. While

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walking through the kitchen or serving kitchen area en route to the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with several kitchen employees. GRIER recalls that he saw five or six men dressed in white clothing who were presumably kitchen workers. Members of the KENNEDY party did not notice that the Senator had stopped and were continuing towards the ballroom. GRIER immediately told Mrs. KENNEDY that the Senator had left the group and he walked over to where Senator KENNEDY was standing to act as his escort. The Senator then turned away from the kitchen employees and entered the Embassy Ballroom through the curtains which separate the ballroom from the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY immediately went onto the stage.

In reference to the location of the stage and the manner in which the group went onto the stage, GRIER explained that the stage was directly in front of the curtains and that if the stage was viewed from the center of the ballroom, Senator KENNEDY would have entered the stage on the right side. Once on the stage, Senator KENNEDY stood behind the podium, JESSE UNRUH was standing to his right, Mrs. KENNEDY was standing to his left and slightly behind him. GRIER was stationed behind Mrs. KENNEDY and RAFER JOHNSON was standing near the right side of the stage to prevent additional people from joining the group.

While Senator KENNEDY was speaking, BILL or FRANK DUTTON (phonetic) who was one of the Senator's staff members, told GRIER that Senator KENNEDY would be escorted from the stage from the left side since preparations had been made for his movement through the crowd. When Senator KENNEDY finished speaking, which GRIER recalled was shortly after Midnight, BARRY and GRIER positioned themselves along side of him. Everyone on stage was aware the speech had ended and the crowd began to move toward the left. GRIER told BARRY that the exit would be from the left side of the stage and BARRY said "no." At this time Senator KENNEDY moved to the rear of the stage possibly at BARRY's suggestion and jumped to the floor. BARRY remained with Senator KENNEDY and GRIER assisted Mrs. KENNEDY

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to the floor. When the group had left the stage, they walked behind the curtain and proceeded to the right which was in the direction of the freight elevator which was used previously. GRIER could not see Senator KENNEDY at this time but since the crowd was moving in that direction he assumed Senator KENNEDY was in front of him. GRIER was walking with Mrs. KENNEDY and was acting as her escort. GRIER explained that regardless of which side of the stage KENNEDY left by he would still have to follow the original route in order to reach the elevator.

GRIER walked approximately ten or fifteen feet into the kitchen area when he heard two or three sounds which resembled the sounds of firecrackers. He then saw the group of people in front of him scatter and observed a white male standing in the opening. There were people on both sides of this man and people were standing behind him. This individual was holding a black object in his right hand which resembled a gun. The man held this object at waist level, his elbow was bent and his forearm was parallel to the floor. This man was standing on the floor. After observing this man, GRIER moved to his right and went behind a piece of kitchen equipment probably a garbage container. He then walked behind the container to the opposite end and made his way towards the man who was holding the gun. As he approached this individual, he saw two other men, one of whom was BILL BARRY wrestling with this individual. The man still had the gun in his right hand but he was now pushed back onto the top of a raised counter or table. GRIER observed the gun being knocked from his hand onto the table and at this point turned and tried to locate Senator KENNEDY. When he refocused his attention on the man who was originally holding the weapon, he noticed that this person had retrieved his gun and was holding it in his hand. At this instant GRIER was approximately six feet from him and noted that the individual's arm was extended outward to the side with the gun held in the hand. GEORGE PLIMPTON (phonetic) was now wrestling with this individual and was trying to assist BILL BARRY in seizing the gun. GRIER approached the group and

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shouted "I'll take the gun". He then grabbed the man's right hand and placed his own hand over the hammer and around the trigger housing. He twisted the gun from his hand and gained possession of the weapon. GRIER kept the gun in his right hand and immediately tightly grasped this individual around the legs. He recalls that several other people were holding this man.

Once the above individual was subdued, several people came up and tried to punch and hit him. GRIER recalled that he was pushing these other individuals away and trying to protect his prisoner. While holding this individual he observed Senator KENNEDY lying on his back on the floor approximately ten or twelve feet away. GRIER could see blood on the right side of Senator KENNEDY's head and it appeared that he was wounded behind the ear. He could not observe any other blood on Senator KENNEDY's body. He also noted that a second white male was also lying on his back near Senator KENNEDY and he appeared to be bleeding from the left side of his head. GRIER noted that Senator KENNEDY's eyes were partially open, however, he appeared to be in shock.

GRIER continued to hold his prisoner and the gun until some unrecalled person asked GRIER for the weapon. GRIER refused to surrender the gun since he did not think it was safe to give it to anyone at this time. A few moments later another person told him to give the gun to RAFER JOHNSON. GRIER handed JOHNSON the gun and maintained his hold on the man until police officers arrived at the scene. GRIER immediately surrendered this individual to the police officers.

GRIER did not recall that the individual whom he disarmed made any statements whatsoever while in his presence.

GRIER described the gun which he seized as being a dark colored revolver possibly black with a short barrel. He could not recall the chamber capacity of the revolver nor did he know the caliber of this weapon. It was GRIER's impression that this was an old, rather than a new, gun.

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GRIER could not remember how many gun shots he heard prior to the time he seized the revolver, however, he is certain that no shots were fired while he was disarming the assailant.

GRIER stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television and is certain that this is the same individual whom he disarmed and held for the police following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968.

GRIER was questioned as to whether he observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968 or prior to the shooting and he said that he had not seen him prior to the time that he disarmed him. GRIER was specifically asked whether he saw SIRHAN in the kitchen or serving kitchen area when Senator KENNEDY walked from the elevator to the stage and he said he did not observe him at this time. GRIER was asked whether he observed anyone run from the serving kitchen after he first heard the gun shots and he said that he did not recall anyone leave the area. GRIER was then asked whether he observed a white female wearing a white dress with black polka dots in the area when the shooting took place and said that he did not see such a person.

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HENRY ADRIAN CARREON furnished the following signed statement:

"6/7/68
Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, hereby give the following voluntary statement to GEORGE M. KLING and ROLAND H. BROYLES who have identified themselves to me as agents of the FBI. This statement may be used in any manner deemed necessary.

"I am 19 years old, born 10/30/48; at Los Angeles, Calif. I currently reside at 1838 Workman, Los Angeles. I am employed by the Los Angeles City School Districts as a playground director. I currently attend East L. A. College, majoring in Police Science. This is my freshman year.

"On Tuesday, 6/4/1968 at approximately 11:00 a.m. DAVID MONTELLANO and myself attended the San Gabriel Rifle Range for target shooting. DAVID resides at 3314 Maceo St., Los Angeles.

"After shooting on the rifle range, we noticed an individual shooting very rapidly on the pistol range which is beside the rifle range. At this time we decided to start shooting our own pistols, a .22 Colt magnum. Noticing the individual down the range was shooting rapidly, we decided to approach him and inquire about the weapon. DAVID asked him if the weapon was a 38 and he replied 'No, it was a .22 caliber.' Then I asked him how many bullets the pistol was able to hold and he replied, 'it is an eight shot pistol.' I then asked him if it was a single or double action and he replied 'it is single'. It was only obvious he didn't know much about the gun as we could see that it was double action. He finally said that we had gotten him confused and that the pistol

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"was double action. I asked him what make the gun was and he didn't answer. I asked again and he said 'it was an Iver - Johnson' and showed me the inscription on the barrel which verified this.

"This individual then ask us if we hunted and we answered 'no, we had just begun learning about pistols.' I believe I asked him if he hunted himself and he said, 'I just started shooting myself'. DAVID asked him about a special box of bullets which he had on the support in front of him. The bullets were mini-magnum. He also had several boxes of regular ammunition. The box of mini-magnum was about 1/3 gone. He had about 400 empty casings to the right of him which he had apparently fired.

"The individual asked DAVID how to obtain better accuracy thru the sight pattern and they discussed briefly and then DAVID and I left the range at approximately 2 pm. The individual was still shooting.

"After Senator KENNEDY's attempted assassination early in the morning of June 5, 1968 DAVID and I heard the description of the suspect and the gun used and decided it matched the description of the individual we had seen and talked with at the range and the gun likewise matched. We decided to call the police.

"The individual at the range was about 22 to 23 yrs of age, thin build, weighing about 135 pounds, about 5'5" to 5'6" tall, dark complexion with curly black or brown hair. It was apparent that he was of a foreign extraction. He spoke with some type of accent not readily known to me. He was wearing a long sleeve beige or white shirt with stripes and light blue jeans. I noticed no apparent scars or identifying marks. I saw no one with him and noticed no automobile.

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"After we called the police, Detective LOU ESTRELLA of Homicide Division, Central, LAPD came down with six mug shots. DAVID and I both picked out one mug shot as definitely being the individual we had seen at the range We did not know his name at that time and didn't know it until we heard the name on television.

I have read the above statement consisting of this page and three (3) others, initialed each page and correction and believe it to be true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ HENRY A. CARREON

"Witness:
/s/ GEORGE M. KLING, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, Calif.
/s/ ROLAND H. BROYLES, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles."

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Date 6/12/68

RICHARD ALLEN KLINE, also known as Dick Kline, Public Relations Director, California Campaign for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, home address 15967 Miami Way, Pacific Palisades, California, telephone number GL 4-4880, advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. RICHARD KLINE stated that his assignment was to run the "anchor" desk, which consisted of obtaining the election returns from various areas of the State of California, and furnishing this information to the press. RICHARD KLINE stated that in addition to himself on the evening of June 4, 1968, he also worked with PIERRE SALINGER and FRANK MANKIEWICZ. RICHARD KLINE stated that the "anchor" desk was located immediately adjacent to the stage of the Embassy Room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his speech on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RICHARD KLINE also stated that he was the individual responsible for selecting the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel for the site of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968. RICHARD KLINE stated that two rooms in the Ambassador Hotel were selected, one being the Embassy Room and the other room being one located below the Embassy Room. RICHARD KLINE stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the origina plan was to only allow 700 people, plus the news media into the Embassy Room, and the rest were scheduled to go to the room located below the Embassy Room.

RICHARD KLINE stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, the schedule was for Senator KENNEDY to make his speech in the Embassy Room, then to go to the ballroom downstairs, and after that for Senator KENNEDY to meet with approximately 20 selected newsmen in a room on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel. RICHARD KLINE stated this original plan was not workable because the election returns were delayed and the plan was modified so that after Senator KENNEDY made his speech he was to go to the ballroom downstairs, and then go to the Colonial Room of the

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Ambassador Hotel to meet with selected newsmen. RICHARD KLINE stated that on stage, after Senator KENNEDY had made his speech, the schedule was again modified for him to go to the Colonial Room of the Ambassador Hotel immediately after his speech to talk to selected members of the news media. RICHARD KLINE stated that when Senator KENNEDY left the stage he personally was at the "anchor" desk next to the stage, watching the television coverage of the proceedings.

RICHARD KLINE stated that after Senator KENNEDY had left the stage he heard some noises, which sounded like firecrackers, and although he did not know actually what had occurred, he suspected something was wrong, so he commenced clearing the passage way located directly behind the stage. RICHARD KLINE stated that shortly thereafter, he heard the news that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, but he personally did not witness any of the activities relating to the shooting, and did not see the alleged assassin SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. In addition, RICHARD KLINE stated that he did not notice any unusual activities on the evening of June 4, 1968, or early morning of June 5, 1968, and he could not recall any additional information which he believed could be helpful in the investigation being conducted by the FBI.

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Date 6/10/68

Mrs. MARGUERITE DAUGHERTY, 709 East Howard Street, telephone number SY 7-4664, furnished the following information:

She moved to this address in December 1962. She recalls that approximately one year after moving into this home, she observed an individual painting the house across the street at 696 East Howard. As she needed some painting work done on her house, she approached this individual to inquire as to whether he could do some painting work for her. She subsequently learned that this individual was the son of the woman who, a short time later, moved into the house at 696 East Howard. The woman who occupied this house was a Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She lived there with three of her sons and a daughter. She learned that the man whom she had talked to about painting her house was the eldest son of MARY SIRHAN. She recalls having met each of Mrs. SIRHAN's five sons and her daughter at one time or another but she cannot recall the names of these children because they are foreign names. Mrs. SIRHAN's daughter passed away approximately one year ago of leukemia.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Number BK 495139, and stated that she recognizes this photograph as being the second youngest son of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She stated that this son lived with his mother at 696 East Howard but that she recalled for a long period of time prior to the death of his sister, he was not seen around the house. She commented to Mrs. SIRHAN concerning this and Mrs. SIRHAN merely said that this boy had "acquired the ways of American boys" without elaborating further. She did not say whether this boy had actually moved out of the house.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY continued that she is quite certain that SIRHAN SIRHAN has been living at home in recent months. He has an old pink DeSoto automobile which for many months was inoperative. However, about one month ago, SIRHAN got

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it working again. As best as she can recall, she last saw SIRHAN approximately one week prior to June 4, 1968.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was the only member of the family who did do any work in the yard. He used to mow the lawn and helped his mother in various other ways. Occasionally, she would see him going or coming from the house or doing yard work and would wave to him; however, she never had any personal contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She knows of no friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN and added that she does not recall ever seeing any young people visit the home, although occasionally, she did see older persons visiting at the home. She never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in the company of any persons his own age, male or female.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she did not know where SIRHAN SIRHAN worked and frequently used to wonder whether he had a job because she saw him so much during the daytime. On several occasions in the not too distant past, she recalled seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN running up the street as if he were late for work. She heard recently that he worked for a health food store on Lake Street in Pasadena.

Prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she never heard the neighbors discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of the SIRHAN family. All of the neighbors considered the SIRHAN family to be normal people who never did "anything out of the way". However, since the assassination, Mrs. NANCY (PETER) JOYCE, who used to live in the house next door to her but who now lives on North Chester Street, told her that all of the children in the neighborhood were afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated that she does not know why Mrs. JOYCE would say this and, as far as she was concerned, it is not true as children frequently played outside when SIRHAN SIRHAN was working in his yard. She stated that she takes care of her granddaughter five days a week and that her granddaughter has not complained or even mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she recalls that on several occasions, SIRHAN SIRHAN had discussions at length with a Negro male, who had a beard and who was the regular trash collector on East Howard Street. She last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN talking with this Negro approximately three weeks ago. She stated that the trash is picked up on Wednesdays between 10:00 and 11:30 AM.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that this morning, she received a telephone call from a Mrs. E. K. ALLEN, 230 Cordova Street, telephone number 542-1059, who advised that she was a close personal friend of the SIRHAN family. Mrs. ALLEN desired Mrs. DAUGHERTY to deliver a message to Mrs. SIRHAN to the effect that she (ALLEN) was a member of the American Arab Club and also that America was to blame for Senator KENNEDY's death rather than SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. DAUGHERTY stated that she has not as yet delivered this message to Mrs. SIRHAN.

Mrs. DAUGHERTY concluded that as she has never had any discussions whatsoever with SIRHAN SIRHAN, she knows nothing of his personal or political interests. She added that she has never heard anyone else comment concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN, except as noted above.

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Mrs. EDNA FREUH, 717 East Howard, furnished the following information:

She has resided at this address since August 1967. She knows that a family by the name of SIRHAN lives at 696 East Howard, across the street from her, and that in this house reside Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and three of her sons, ADEL, MUNIR, who is also called "Joe", and SIRHAN.

Mrs. FRUEH viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that she recognized this photograph as being that of SIRHAN SIRHAN, the son of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. She stated that approximately two weeks ago, the next door neighbor to the SIRHANS, BRANDON LAMONT (phonetic), who lives at 708 East Howard, was involved in some sort of incident with one of the SIRHAN boys. She was not certain which of the boys this was, however, he was driving a 1955 pink and white DeSoto which is frequently parked in the SIRHANs' driveway. While nothing of a serious nature occurred, there apparently were some harsh words between the SIRHAN boy and BRANDON LAMONT. Mrs. FREUH stated that there are six men living with BRANDON LAMONT as well as a couple of women with four minor children. The neighbors are up in arms about these people because of the activities that are taking place at that house. The children in this house are apparently not very well cared for. JANE LAMONT, who is the wife of BRANDON LAMONT, apparently is a member of the Peace and Freedom Movement. Mrs. FREUH thought that perhaps this was why the SIRHAN boy would have had "words" with LAMONT.

Mrs. FREUH stated that she has never seen any visitors at the SIRHAN house. She has seen SIRHAN SIRHAN mow the lawn on occasions and commented how nice he kept the yard. Prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, she never heard any of the neighbors make any comments concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN. The only comments she

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heard concerning any member of the SIRHAN family was that Mrs. SIRHAN was extremely gentle with the children and was recommended as a babysitter. However, since the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, she has heard that children in the neighborhood were afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. FREUH attributed this statement to Mrs. JOYCE, who formerly lived in this neighborhood in 1967. She added that she has two children and that neither of these children have said that they are afraid of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. JOYCE had commented that SIRHAN SIRHAN had "looked her over" and felt that SIRHAN could attack her. The only comments the other neighbors have made concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN since the assassination of Senator KENNEDY was that he was "quiet" and "helpful".

Mrs. FREUH stated that she has not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN around the house during the past two weeks. She continued that she has never had any conversations with him and has no idea as to who his friends are, where he works or anything concerning his personal habits or activities. She could furnish no other information.

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Mr. STEPHEN FREUH, 717 East Howard, furnished the following information:

He has lived at this address since August 1967. He works full-time and attends school at night and, because of this, spends very little time in the neighborhood. He stated that he is only vaguely acquainted with the members of the SIRHAN family who reside at 696 East Howard. However, approximately two weeks ago, one of the SIRHAN boys was driving a pink and white DeSoto automobile slowly down the street. This was approximately 10:00 PM. He recalled that BRANDON LAMONT (phonetic), who resides at 708 East Howard and who is about 20 to 21 years old, called to the driver of this pink and white car, "Are you looking for someone? Can I help you?" The driver of the car responded in a very hostile way, "You don't belong in this neighborhood. Why don't you get out of here?" LAMONT then went into the house. The person driving the car went into the SIRHAN house and, during the next two or three hours, he was seen walking around the LAMONT home smoking a cigarette and getting in and out of the 1956 DeSoto. However, nothing more of consequence happened concerning this incident.

Mr. FREUH viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that he recognized this photograph as being one of the SIRHAN boys but that he did not know whether this was the individual who was involved in the above described incident.

Mr. FREUH stated that he has recollection of two 1955 DeSotos being parked at the SIRHAN house, one of which is pink and white, as described above, and the other is blue with primer spots. He stated that he does not recall seeing the pink and white DeSoto in the last few days. However, he has seen a beige Volkswagen parked in the driveway of the SIRHAN home.

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Mr. FREUH stated that he knows of no friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN nor does he know anything concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's habits or political views. He could furnish no other information of value.

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Mr. JASPER R. MOCK, 695 East Howard Street, furnished the following information after viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139:

He recalled on several occasions having talked with this individual about automobiles. He stated that about two weeks ago, he had an automobile for sale. SIRHAN SIRHAN came over to his house and asked him about this car. However, he did not sell the car to SIRHAN SIRHAN. He last recalled talking to SIRHAN SIRHAN sometime last fall when SIRHAN was outside working in the yard. He asked SIRHAN about his car which, at the time, was inoperative, and SIRHAN said it was broken down and that he could not get parts. However, recently, SIRHAN did get the car fixed and was driving it again.

Mr. MOCK stated that he does not know any friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not know whether SIRHAN has any girl friends and he has never seen any younger persons around the SIRHAN house, other than members of the family. Until the events of the past week, he would never have had occasion to discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN as he was always very quiet and caused absolutely no difficulty in the neighborhood. He does not recall ever hearing anyone comment concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. MOCK could furnish no other information of pertinence to this inquiry.

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Mrs. EMELIA PULITO, 733 East Howard Street, furnished the following information:

She has resided at this address for almost 12 years. She recalls when MARY SIRHAN and her family moved into the house across the street at 696 East Howard approximately five or six years ago. During the years, she has known the SIRHAN family only as neighborhood acquaintances. However, last summer, she became more friendly with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN and, on occasion, they used to visit each other in their homes. Mrs. SIRHAN occasionally has stopped by her (PULITO) house and read the Bible to her.

Mrs. PULITO stated that she has met all of the sons of MARY SIRHAN. She viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number BK 495139, and stated that she did know him. She considered him to be "kind and gentle" and recalls that on the few occasions on which she has had any contact with SIRHAN SIRHAN, they discussed gardening work. She stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN has always been helpful around the house and that he frequently worked in the yard. She last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately two weeks ago when she stopped by the SIRHANs home to say "hello" to Mrs. SIRHAN. At that time, the family was watching television in the living room.

Mrs. PULITO stated that she has never heard anyone say anything bad about SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of the SIRHAN family. She added that she does not know any friends of SIRHAN SIRHAN, commenting that she is very elderly and does not know very many young people.

Mrs. PULITO could furnish no other information of pertinence to this inquiry.

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EVERETT CARL BUCKNER, SR., who resides at 129 East Bennett Street, Glendora, California, telephone number 963-5583, and is employed as Line Officer, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI:

BUCKNER advised that he was on duty as the Line Officer for the gun club on June 4, 1968. At approximately 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., an individual came to the range and signed the non-member shooting roster with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena. BUCKNER stated that he later recognized a picture on television of SIRHAN, a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as being identical to the individual whom he had seen on the range on June 4, 1968. BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN had in his possession a .22 caliber pistol with clip and after receiving a target, went to shooting position number 1 on the pistol range. After firing for approximately 15 minutes, SIRHAN returned to BUCKNER and asked, "What are your best shells? Have you got some that will not misfire?" After a short conversation, BUCKNER stated he sold SIRHAN a box of shells but he is not sure what type. SIRHAN then returned to position number 1 and started firing again.

Approximately 15 minutes later, a man and a woman came to the range counter. BUCKNER stated that he could describe the male only as white, 30-40 years of age, and slender build. He described the woman as 25-30 years of age, 5'6" - 5'8", 135 pounds, husky build, blonde hair - approximately shoulder length and wearing a light colored dress. BUCKNER stated he could not recall if the man and woman signed either the non-member or member roster prior to shooting. The man said, "I want to shoot rifle, she wants to shoot pistol." BUCKNER then told the man that he could not shoot the rifle and pistol on the same range and he, BUCKNER, then asked the man, "Would you like to go with your wife first", and the man replied angrily, "That is not my Goddamn wife," and then said

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to the woman, "You go over there by yourself." He then told the woman, "You'll have to go by yourself because you have to learn how to shoot that pistol today". BUCKNER stated the woman then turned to him and said, "I've had this gun a long time and I have to learn how to shoot it. This is the first gun I've ever owned and I've never shot a gun before."

BUCKNER advised that he gave each the proper target and the woman then went to the pistol range and the man went to the rifle range. BUCKNER stated that he placed the woman's target in place for her around gun position number 24, which is at the opposite end of the pistol range of the number 1 gun position from which SIRHAN was firing. BUCKNER stated the woman then started shooting but could not hit the target and asked him for help and BUCKNER told her that he was not allowed to do so. The woman continued firing and after a few minutes, SIRHAN came over to the woman and said, "Here, I'll show you how to shoot that." The woman said, "Get away from me, you son of a bitch; they'll recognize you." BUCKNER stated that he was approximately five feet away from SIRHAN and the woman during this conversation. SIRHAN then took the gun away from the woman and proceeded to show her how to line up the sights for a proper sight picture. He returned the gun to the woman and she fired and hit the bulls-eye. She continued firing for approximately 15-30 minutes with SIRHAN beside her. After that SIRHAN left her and returned to the number 1 gun position.

Approximately 10 minutes after this, the man with whom the woman had apparently come to the range with came over to the woman on the pistol range and removed her target and returned to the bench with it. The woman said, "See, I got a bulls-eye". The man said, "Yes, Goddamn you, that was an accident. Look at all these wild shots." BUCKNER stated that the man then returned the targets. BUCKNER stated that after returning the targets to the shed, the man and woman left the range. BUCKNER stated that he did not notice an automobile. He stated that he would estimate this time as approximately 11:00 to 11:30 A.M., although he said it could have been as much as an hour or so later.

BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN left the range approximately 10 or 15 minutes after the man and woman and he thought SIRHAN was driving a light colored car, make and model unknown, although it sticks in his mind that the middle letter on the license plate was the letter W.

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BUCKNER stated that he was certain that the photograph of SIRHAN was the same individual who was firing at the range on June 4, 1968. He stated that he was reasonably certain that he would recognize the blonde woman if he were to see her again, however, he did not think that he could recognize the man with the woman. BUCKNER stated that he would be willing to help the FBI in any way possible in this investigation and in the event that he should think of anything that might be of assistance he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office.

BUCKNER pointed out that he has never been satisfied that only one person assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, and it is his definite opinion that a conspiracy existed in that assassination. He stated from what he can gather from the news media, from the very beginning he believed that a conspiracy existed to assassinate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BUCKNER stated he could furnish no information to support the feeling he had from the moment he received news of the shooting of the Senator that this was a conspiracy other than the information he furnished concerning the events that took place at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.

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EARL HERMANN, Target Stapler, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, was advised of the identity of Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI as being Special Agents of the FBI.

HERMANN advised that on June 4, 1968, he was not at the range until late in the afternoon as he had gone to Big Pines, California, and therefore, had no idea of any individuals who were at the range on that date.

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On June 8, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers WARREN, LAPD number 11266 and SINGHOUSE, LAPD number 12075, made available a Xerox copy of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, roster for the dates of June 1, June 2, and June 4, 1968. The roster notes the following names and addresses as they appear on this roster; however, he noted that some names and addresses are only partially legible:

June 1, 1968

CHET DOUGLAS
STEVE VOLZ
DON SWARTHOUT
R. H. FALK
E. R. PIERCE

June 2, 1968

J. A. BERNING
HERB COLEMAN
ORVAL BOUDREAU
LE EDWARDS
D. HOPKINS
JOHN GRORA (?)
MERLE STONER
WM. J. HASTINGS
MELVIN K. WALLS
5715 Calico
Pico Rivera
JOHN GEUIET (?)
1001 So. 4
Arcadia
ROBERT BEECHER
W. W. BENNIS, JR.
and wife

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June 4, 1968

GILBERT LEOS
PARKER PARODIN
CHARLES B. KENDALL
LES SMOOTZ
MIKE HOLGATE
LELAND B. HANSON
300 San Antonio Rd
Arcadia
G. W. MC CHESNY
Sierra Madre
NORMAN GEAR (?)
Downey
M. H. STIPP
9561 Pentland
T. C.
KENNY SE--
13611 Rutlen
Hollydale
JAMES T. REPP (?)
820 New York Drive
Altadena
H. LEE
L.A.P.D.
RICHARD STEWART (?)
1740 Loma Vista
Pasadena
M. R. RENT
735 Frandale
Valinda
CHARLES N. MILLNER
626 Hurstview Ave.
R. D. WEAVER
2221 Broderick Ave.
Duarte
JAMES J. THORBORG (?)
T. A. FARRELL
1117 Sandia
L. P.
SIRHAN SIRHAN
696 E. Howard St.
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RICHARD THOMAS GRYALN (?)
9011 S. Morrill Ave.
HUGH E. GLASS
300 W. Hardy
Inglewood
BEN TROWER
212 W. Sierra Madre
Arcadia
JIM LANGLOIS
2203 Canyon Rd.
Arcadia

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LLOYD JOHN HAGER, Range Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

HAGER advised that he was on duty at the gun club on June 4, 1968. Upon being shown photographs of individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, he advised that he did not recognize the individual as being a shooter at the range on that day. However, HAGER advised, his records indicate that an individual signed in with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968. HAGER stated that he had notified the Los Angeles Police Department that SIRHAN's name appeared on these records and it was his understanding that police officials requested the record with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN be retained until they picked it up.

HAGER stated that they maintained two rosters of shooters at the gun club. One roster contained signatures of gun club members only who are shooting on any particular day and the other roster is for non-members. He noted that SIRHAN's name appeared on the non-member roster. In addition, he stated that everyone who shoots at the range is supposed to sign one roster or the other but often times this is not done.

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GEORGE SALIM SOLAMEH was interviewed at one of his places of employment, the California Club, 538 South Flower, where he works as a waiter. He advised he lives with his wife, EDITH, at 11525 Calvert, North Hollywood, California, and is from Palestine. He works at this address from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and at Pikes VerdugoOaks, Glendale, California, Restaurant, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

He advised he met SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963 when both were students. He advised he does not know him well, but that they talked some with each other and learned they are both from the same town in Palestine. They did not know each other in Palestine. He advised that he knows SIRHAN's brother, SHARIF, better than SIRHAN.

SOLAMEH stated he does not believe that SIRHAN is part of any conspiracy, that he probably was motivated "from his own head". SOLAMEH denies there is any Arab group that he is aware of that would have sponsored any attack such as the one on Senator KENNEDY. SOLAMEH stated he has not seen SIRHAN since 1963, but does hear of him often, is aware of SIRHAN's continued residence in Pasadena, knew about SIRHAN's horse racing jobs, and has heard that SIRHAN askes about him and his wife, EDITH, and their children.

SOLAMEH states that he knows that the night before the murder SIRHAN had dinner with "GAYOMAID MISTRI", an Indian national who lives in Pasadena, is in the Electronic business and went to school in Inglewood. MISTRI uses 176 North Michigan, Pasadena, California, as a mailing address.

SOLAMEH continued he thinks SIRHAN might have been motivated by reports of continued raids by Israel on Jordan and that somehow SIRHAN reached a cracking point. SOLAMEH stated this aggressive action on the part of SIRHAN is to him unbelievable, that SIRHAN's personality was not one given to violence. Although SOLAMEH had not had personal contact with SIRHAN for some years, he did hear of him often enough to be amazed at what has transpired.

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Date 6/12/68

MARGARET PECK was interviewed at her residence at 5849 Hayter Street, Lakewood, California, telephone number 633-5340 MARGARET PECK stated that she is the owner of Winchell's Donut Shop at 12000 Rosecrans Boulevard, Norwalk, California.

MARGARET PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING started working at the Winchell's Donut Ship at 12000 Rosecrans Boulevard on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, and on that day worked from 1:00 a.m until 9:00 a m. in the morning. MARGARET PECK stated that she was with DOROTHY MANNING on that night and that DOROTHY MANNING arrived at work at approximately 12:45 a.m. on June 4, 1968, and she last saw DOROTHY MANNING when she left at approximately 8:00 a m.

MARGARET PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING also worked in the donut shop on June 5, 1968, from 1:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. in the morning. MARGARET PECK stated that she was also at the donut shop on that night and she stated DOROTHY MANNING arrived at work at approximately 1:00 a.m on June 5, 1968, and she last saw her at approximately 8:00 a.m. when she, MARGARET PECK, went home.

MARGARET PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING had also been at the donut shop on Monday, June 3, 1968, during the morning at approximately 10:00 a.m. with her daughter, DONNA JOHNSON, who lives at 3345 Glen Holly, Anaheim, California.

MARGARET PECK stated that when she was with DOROTHY MANNING on June 5, 1968, DOROTHY MANNING did not mention the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she seemed surprised when she heard the report of his shooting on the news broadcast. MARGARET PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING did not act in an unusual manner on the morning of June 5, 1968

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On June 7, 1968, Mr. WENDELL T. PIERSON, 18454 Main Street, Huntington Beach, California, advised he is the owner of the Five Points Hardware Store located at that address. Mr. PIERSON stated that he did not make a statement to the effect that if KENNEDY wins the election, a couple of guys would kill him and that he knew four guys in the Veterans Administration Hospital, ex-G.I.s, who were going to kill KENNEDY. He stated he does have an employee JAMES JAYCOCKS, who usually works on the cash register who is a "big mouth" when it comes to talking about politics.

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Date 6/7/68

JAMES E. JAYCOCKS, an employee of the Five Points Hardware Store, was interviewed on June 7, 1968. Mr. JAYCOCKS stated that he resides at 7602 Taylor in Huntington Beach.

He said that about the middle of May, 1968, an occasional customer of the hardware store who has been in on approximately six occaiions over the past two years started talking to Mr. JAYCOCKS about the upcoming elections. This person, whose name Mr. JAYCOCKS does not know, mentioned the fact that he had been to the Veterans Administration Hospital. He did not state which city but Mr. JAYCOCKS assumes that it was the Long Beach, California, installation and that the "fellows at the VA were hot at Senator KENNEDY because of the way in which he was aiding the enemy". He said that the Veterans Administration patients stated that Senator KENNEDY by his actions and speeches about Vietnam was aiding the enemy while they were over there giving their lives for their country. This person said that some of the patients at the hospital said that if KENNEDY were president, someone ought to shoot him.

Mr. JAYCOCKS said that he does not know the person's name who gave him the above information, that he does not know where he lives, nor what kind of car he drives. He described him as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	40's
Height	About 5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Hair	Unknown
Eyes	Unknown

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He said that this person said that he served in the Second World War and in the Korean War and Mr. JAYCOCKS assumes that he lives in the Huntington Beach area because of the fact that he has been in the hardware store on about six occasions.

Mr. JAYCOCKS denied making any statement indicating that he knew four individuals in the Veterans Administration Hospital who were going to shoot Senator KENNEDY and he said that he knows absolutely nothing about Senator KENNEDY's assassination.

Mr. JAYCOCKS said that he repeated the conversation he had with this unknown individual on three or four occasions with customers of the hardware store and also with his wife.

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Mr. LES F. HORVATH, 9176 La Barca, Fountain Valley, California, telephone 962-5082, advised on June 7, 1968, that on June 5, 1968, he called the FBI Office in Los Angeles and related a conversation he had with the owner of a hardware store at the Five Points Shopping Center in Huntington Beach, California, on June 1, 1967.

Mr. HORVATH stated that on June 1, 1968, he went to the above hardware store to buy some paint and while he was there, one of the employees, whose name he does not know, but who fits the description of JAMES E. JAYCOCKS, asked him what he thought about the election and asked him who he thought would win. Mr. JAYCOCKS stated that as far as he was concerned, the only one acceptable would be Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. HORVATH did not answer his questions directly but stated he liked President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mr. JAYCOCKS stated that if Senator KENNEDY got elected president, in a couple of days they are going to shoot him. He said JAYCOCKS stated he knows four guys in the Veterans Administration Hospital who are going to shoot him. Mr. HORVATH stated that that was ridiculous and mentioned the fact that the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY was stupid. JAYCOCKS replied "Well as far as I'm concerned it wasn't soon enough." Mr. HORVATH said that JAYCOCKS then stated "Maybe I shouldn't have said that. I shouldn't talk about the death".

Mr. HORVATH at the time felt that Mr. JAYCOCKS "just talks too much" but after Mr. HORVATH heard of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and before he knew that the suspected assassin had been identified, he thought that he should contact the authorities with the above information so that the assassin's photograph could be shown at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Mr. HORVATH said that JAYCOCKS did not state which Veterans Administration Hospital he had reference to but he assumes it was the Long Beach, California, installation.

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MARCIA PECK was interviewed at her place of employment, Winchell's Donut Shop, 12000 Rosecrans Boulevard, Norwalk, California. MARCIA PECK stated she resides with her parents at 5849 Hayter Street, Lakewood, California, telephone number 633-5340.

MARCIA PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING is employed at the donut shop and works the 1:00 a.m to 9:00 a.m. shift. MARCIA PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING started working at the donut shop on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, working the 1:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m shift. MARCIA PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING first came to the donut shop at approximately 7:00 a.m. on Monday, June 3, 1968, and talked to her mother, MARGARET PECK, about working at the donut shop. MARCIA PECK stated that her mother hired DOROTHY MANNING and then called her daughter, DONNA JOHNSON, who is a friend of DOROTHY MANNING's, to tell her about the fact that she had hired DOROTHY MANNING. MARCIA PECK stated that her sister, DONNA JOHNSON, arrived at the donut shop at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 3, 1968; and shortly thereafter, her sister, DONNA JOHNSON, and DOROTHY MANNING went shopping.

MARCIA PECK stated that they came back to the donut shop at approximately 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on June 3, 1968, and then they left to go to DOROTHY MANNING's residence to fix DONNA JOHNSON's hair.

MARCIA PECK stated that she next saw DOROTHY MANNING on the morning of June 4, 1968, when she came to work at approximately 7:00 a.m. MARCIA PECK stated that DOROTHY MANNING left work at approximately 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, and she believed DOROTHY MANNING's boyfriend picked her up, but she does not know his name.

MARCIA PECK stated she next saw DOROTHY MANNING when she came to work on Wednesday morning, June 5, 1968, at

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at approximately 7:00 a.m. MARCIA PECK stated on that morning DOROTHY MANNING left work at approximately 9:00 a.m. and she stated she again believes DOROTHY MANNING's boyfriend picked her up.

MARCIA PECK did not notice anything unusual in connection with her observations of DOROTHY MANNING on the morning of June 5, 1968.

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CHESTER ADAM YASHUK was interviewed at his residence, 2450 White Street. His telephone number is 795-4895, and he is a student at Pasadena City College.

From March 1965, through December 1967, YASHUK was employed at the Jack Davies Richfield Service Station, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California. YASHUK stated that from March 1965 until November or December 1965, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was employed at this station. YASHUK advised that he worked on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5:00 p.m. until midnight and on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. SIRHAN would relieve him at work on Sunday at 4:00 p.m., and SIRHAN would spend his off evenings hanging around the service station. YASHUK stated he knew SIRHAN fairly well, had coffee with him a couple of times away from work, however, his association with SIRHAN was limited to contacts at the service station. He never spent any time with SIRHAN other than the two times he had coffee with him away from work. YASHUK described SIRHAN as being friendly and carefree, having a good personality and he added that SIRHAN got along well with all customers.

YASHUK recalled that in 1965 while SIRHAN was working at the station he would often point out his pink and white 1956 De Soto and would ask the question, "do I go well with this car?" And he would ask YASHUK, "do you think the car is too big for me?"

According to YASHUK, SIRHAN stated that he lived with his aunt and brother however the names and addresses were never stated. SIRHAN stated he had a sister who lived in Jerusalem, her name was not stated, and he wanted to bring her to the United States. SIRHAN also claimed to know several languages and indicated that he wanted to be an interpreter.

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YASHUK stated that to his knowledge SIRHAN did not drink or use profane language and he does not know of SIRHAN having any friends. SIRHAN was never visited at the station by anyone. YASHUK advised that SIRHAN never expressed any political feelings or dislike for anyone.

YASHUK recalled that a CAROL LAMBRECHT managed the station in 1965. LAMBRECHT would often assign to SIRHAN the duties of cleaning out the restrooms. LAMBRECHT would inspect the restrooms for cleanliness and would often accuse SIRHAN of not cleaning the restrooms. SIRHAN would become excited and explain, "I did, you are lying to me."

YASHUK recalled that SIRHAN never borrowed money from any employees at the station and he appeared to spend his money on clothes. SIRHAN on one occasion mentioned that he had purchased two pair of pants which cost $25.00 apiece YASHUK cannot recall from what clothing store SIRHAN purchased the clothing. YASHUK advised that SIRHAN wore "continental style" clothes, and that he wore tight pants.

YASHUK recalled that in 1965 a security company named Hough Security Company provided evening security for the station. YASHUK stated around midnight the days' cash would be placed in the station safe and a security guard from the Hough Company would provide protection at the station when the money was placed in the safe. YASHUK advised that one guard in particular with this company was a very profane individual and on one occasion SIRHAN stated to this guard to tone down his profanity. The guard was upset by SIRHAN's statement and offered to fight SIRHAN, however, SIRHAN became very meek and would not fight this guard.

YASHUK advised that approximately one and one-half weeks ago on a Tuesday or Thursday afternoon, he was driving by the Davies Richfield Station and he observed SIRHAN's

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1956 pink and white De Soto in the station. YASHUK stated that he stopped in the station and he observed SIRHAN working on his car. He said "hello" to SIRHAN and SIRHAN said "hi" and mentioned that he was having ignition trouble with his car. SIRHAN said nothing else to him and YASHUK did not say anything further to SIRHAN.

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On June 16, 1968, HARRY BAUM, 238 South Alexandria, Apartment 7, Los Angeles, (383-2684), advised that he attended a political rally at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday night, June 2, 1968. BAUM explained that he was "in the main ballroom" which was filled to a capacity crowd and noted that he was standing directly in front of the stage. He related that he moved back in order to allow Senator KENNEDY and singer, ANDY WILLIAMS to get on the stage.

BAUM explained that while he was standing in the crowd waiting the arrival of the Senator he observed a white female in a polka dot dress standing approximately ten feet from him. He stated that during the time the Senator spoke this woman sat beside him on the stage. BAUM noted that inasmuch as efforts have been made to locate a white female who wore a polka dot dress on the night of the assassination, he felt he should come forward with this information and furnished the following physical description:

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Early thirties
Height	5'10-11"
Build	Slender
Hair	Could only describe as light in color
Clothing	Wore white dress with black polka dots; described dress as not tight and not loose; 3/4" length sleeves; length-slightly below knees, not stylish or low cut.

BAUM was unable to furnish specific details concerning the type of polka dots on the above dress and pointed out that inasmuch as he did not take particular note of the woman at the time, he is unable to determine whether or not she was accompanied by any other persons. He noted that when the rally concluded, he did not see this woman again

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and related that there were numerous people in his area surrounding the stage.

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RAY WILLIAMS, Agent, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Board (TRPB), Hollywood Park Race Track, advised that he had learned that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had worked for JOHN SHEAR, now the paddock gate guard who used to be assistant trainer for GORDON BOWSHER (phonetic), a trainer. WILLIAMS also learned that SIRHAN worked for LYNN WHEELER, a trainer, who has Box 211 in the track area.

WILLIAMS further advised that he had learned that SIRHAN was a friend of a race track "hot-walker" named MERLE MATTESON. Hot-walkers are the men who walk horses to cool them down after a race or a workout. It is, according to WILLIAMS, very low status work. The hot-walkers also clean stalls, et cetera. WILLIAMS said MATTESON is in his mid-50's, is constantly quoting the Holy Bible and has written anonymous anti-Semitic letters to the President of the United States, Secretary of Defense and other public officials. WILLIAMS said his source of information about SIRHAN and MATTESON is GEORGE WEINER, who is a former Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff now with the California Horse Racing Board, at MA 0-4160 in Los Angeles. WILLIAMS advised that MATTESON lives in Tack Room Number Two, Barn Number Three, at Hollywood Park Track.

WILLIAMS made available the attached copy of a report on MATTESON dated May 23, 1968, relating to his letter writing. WILLIAMS believes that MATTESON is a mental case.

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MERLE MARION MATTESON was interviewed outside of Tack Room Number Two at Barn Number Three, Hollywood Race Track, where he lives. He advised he is a white male, born October 14, 1913, in Canada, is 5' 8" tall, weighs 140 pounds, and has balding brown graying hair and blue eyes. He advised he is a groom and a hot walker. He has a married daughter and a son serving in Vietnam. He was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated he cannot recognize him as anyone he knew.

MATTESON continued that he had predicted President KENNEDY's assassination because President KENNEDY was once Commander of PT Boat 109 and there is a verse in the 109th Psalm which bears on this situation. MATTESON continued that there is a quote in the newspaper stories, especially editorials, which is influenced by Jews, that is a key to parts of the Bible that explained world problems.

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KANAN ABDUL LATIF HAMZEH, 465 North El Molino, telephone number 799-5318, who is employed as a salesman at Robinsons Department Store, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN:

HAMZEH advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately three years ago when he (HAMZEH) was enrolled at Pasadena City College in electrical engineering. While at the college, he was president of "The Organization of Arab Students in the United States of America and Canada", with headquarters at 2929 Broadway, New York City, New York, 10025, telephone number MO 6-0300. This organization was formed in 1952 to assist Arab students in adjusting to academic life away from home.

SHARIF SIRHAN, who was a student at Pasadena City College and a member of the above organization, introduced SIRHAN SIRHAN to him, HAMZEH.

SIRHAN SIRHAN became a de facto member of this organization which although active, was not recognized as a formal organization by Pasadena City College since such organizations were prohibited to operate on the campus. It was also not recognized as a formal local organization by the mother organization in New York City due to the fact that the college did not authorize it to operate on the campus. In spite of the above technicalities, HAMZEH stated this organization operated like practically all organizations of its kind located on other campuses.

HAMZEH stated that he helped SIRHAN SIRHAN with some math problems that he was having. SIRHAN SIRHAN also visited his apartment for purposes of taping some Arabian music which he, HAMZEH, had. He recalls that in the company of SIRHAN SIRHAN was one of his brothers and his sister.

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HAMZEH advised that in conversations with several of the SIRHAN brothers he learned that SIRHAN SIRHAN had constant arguments with them as well as with his mother. He was not told what the arguments were about, but he surmises they were strictly of a family nature. He recalls that SIRHAN SIRHAN along with one other brother SAID SIRHAN, were quite unhappy living in the United States. He thinks that both brothers were unable to adjust to the social and political atmosphere in the United States.

When he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN he did not think that he was capable of any major crime since school seemed to be foremost in his mind and not politics as such, which he did not seem too interested in.

While SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of the organization of Arab students, he used to volunteer for some of the less desirous work of making the meetings which were held at the local YMCA, more successful. Some of the things he did were to set up the chairs, arrange for a tape recorder and arrange for various refreshments for the group.

He would consider SIRHAN SIRHAN to be easily influenced, however, for any Arab Nationalist cause since he had some intense feelings against the Israelis.

He does not know who SIRHAN SIRHAN's associates were. However, he considers that he was more forward than most Arabian students with respect to meeting female companions since he would often talk to them in the student lounge at Pasadena City College.

He does not know of any other interests which SIRHAN SIRHAN had, and he was surprised to read in the newspapers that SIRHAN SIRHAN seems to have an interest in philosophy. He stated that he must have greatly changed since he knew him three years ago, for at that time he considered SIRHAN SIRHAN to be just an ordinary young man.

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HAMZEH advised that he was born in Tripoli, Lebanon, on August 3, 1942, and that following completion of his projects for a degree in electrical engineering at California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona, California, he will receive his degree and then return to Lebanon probably in August 1968.

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HOWARD RICE was interviewed at his place of employment, Jerry's Family Billiard Center, 30 North Lake.

Mr. RICE was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. RICE advised that he recalls having seen SIRHAN in the pool hall on infrequent occasions. He occasionally played pool there, and other times he would stand around and chat with other young people in the pool hall for a few minutes.

Mr. RICE last recalls having seen SIRHAN in the pool hall two or more weeks ago. He definitely does not recall having seen SIRHAN there at anytime during June 4, 1968.

Mr. RICE was working the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968, and he recalls it as election day and the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

Although Mr. RICE has overheard some of the young men who frequent the pool hall mention that they knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to one degree or another; he has not overheard anyone mention having seen him on June 4, 1968. Mr. RICE advised that he will remain alert for any indication from any of the customers of the pool hall that they might have knowledge of any activity of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he will immediately advise the FBI of any such information coming to his attention.

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JON KADLETZ was interviewed at his place of employment, Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard

Mr KADLETZ was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr KADLETZ advised he does not recognize SIRHAN as having been in the billiard parlor, or as anyone he has seen elsewhere. Mr. KADLETZ was not working at the billiard parlor on June 4, 1968.

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PAUL CORSARO was interviewed at his place of employment, Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard .

Mr CORSARO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. CORSARO advised he does not recognize SIRHAN as having been in the billiard parlor, or as anyone he has seen elsewhere . Mr CORSARO was not working at the billiard parlor on June 4, 1968 .

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Mr. JON CRANE, age 19, 2157 North Grand Oaks, Pasadena, was interviewed at the Campus Ball and Cue, 1656 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. CRANE advised that he was in the Campus Ball and Cue from about 10:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968, to about 5:30 p.m. on that date. Mr. CRANE advised he is personally acquainted with MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but he is not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

On June 4, 1968, Mr. CRANE did not see either MUNIR SIRHAN or anyone he felt was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, based on photographs of him.

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Mrs. LEE BROWN, Operations Officer, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Street, examined a xerox copy of a check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company, dated April 5, 1968, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, San Francisco, California, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, California. The check is made out in the amount of $1,705.00 and is numbered 262013. Mrs. BROWN said this check was presented to her by an individual using the name and having the identification of SIRHAN SIRHAN She explained that according to the information on the face of the check that the check was for an insurance claim. It is the policy and normal operational procedure for the bank branch that receives a check of this nature to forward it to the main office for payment authorization prior to payment. She said she explained this procedure to SIRHAN, and he seemed "put out" that there would be a delay in payment. Mrs. BROWN said that she requested that SIRHAN endorse the reverse side of the above described check. She said she observed him sign his name and address on the check. She then requested that he exhibit some form of identification. He displayed a California drivers license, and she wrote the initials "CDL" and the number [redacted] directly below SIRHAN's endorsement. Mrs. BROWN said the number she wrote down was the number of the drivers license that SIRHAN exhibited to her.

Mrs. BROWN said that the handwritten date, 4-8-68, that appears in the middle of the bank stamp on the reverse side of the previously described check would be the date that she received the check from SIRHAN.

She said after receiving this check she forwarded it to the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 1 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. Several days later, authorization was received from that bank to pay $1,705 00 to SIRHAN. He returned to the bank, and she prepared a Cashiers Check in the amount of $1,705.00 and gave it to him.

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Mrs. BROWN exhibited the original of a Crocker-Citizens National Bank Cashiers Check, Number 174 775, dated April 12, 1968, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She requested that SIRHAN endorse it, and she saw him write his name, address, and phone number on the reverse side of the check. She again asked him for identification, and he exhibited a California drivers license Mrs. BROWN said she wrote the initials "CDL" and the number "[redacted]" on the reverse side of the Cashiers Check just below where SIRHAN SIRHAN signed his name, address and phone number. She also placed her initials on the reverse side of the check.

Mrs. BROWN said that she directed SIRHAN to go over to the Chief Teller, and she would cash the check. She identified the Chief Teller as PATRICIA MC KENNA. She said that the date that appears on the check, April 12, 1968, would be the date that SIRHAN cashed it.

Mrs. BROWN said that inquiry had been made at her bank concerning the check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company. This inquiry was made either on June 6 or 7, 1968, by persons connected with the insurance company. It was at that time that she and other persons at the bank learned that the individual who killed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the person who received payment for the previously described checks were the same.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, and another photograph, allegedly taken at the scene of his arrest on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. BROWN, and she said that the person in the photographs resembled the individual who identified himself to her as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She could not recall having conducted any other business with SIRHAN SIRHAN on any occasion other than noted above.

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Mrs. PATRICIA A. MC KENNA, Chief Teller, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 Louth Lake, advised she has been a bank employee for about six years and has occupied the position of Chief Teller for about one year and two months.

She examined Cashiers Check Number 174775, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, dated April 12, 1968, and paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She said that one of her many duties consists of cashing Cashiers Check previously okayed by bank officials and presented for payment by customers. She said the above described Cashiers Check was brought back to her attention during the latter part of the week of June 3-7, 1968, by co-employees. She explained that she and her co-employees discussed the fact that the name of the individual that appears on the Cashiers Check and the person who was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY were one and the same.

Mrs. MC KENNA said she recalls making payment in the amount of $1,705.00 to an individual who had the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. She said she could not recall the exact denomination of bills she gave to SIRHAN, but to the best of her recollection, she gave him $1,500.00 in $20.00 bills, a couple of $100.00 bills, and one $5.00 bill. She said she was out of $100.00 bills that particular date, as a large payment had been made by her on the previous day, and she recalls the customer received all of her $100.00 bills. She checked her cash sheet for April 12, 1968, and verified that she did not have many $100.00 bills in her cash box on that date. She recalled the $100.00 bills that she did give to SIRHAN were used and worn. They were not new or crisp.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, and another photograph, allegedly taken at the scene of his arrest on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. MC KENNA, and she said that the person in the photographs resembled the individual who identified himself to her as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mrs. MC KENNA said that she did not recognize SIRHAN as being a regular customer at the bank. She checked the bank savings and checking account signature cards and was not able to locate any record that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a depositor at the bank.

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DEAN PACK, 1404 North Tustin Avenue, Apartment B-2, telephone 835-5128, was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and after examining this photograph, PACK stated that it looks like the same individual that he observed on June 1, 1968 in the area of Rancho California target shooting with two other individuals. PACK stated he was not positive of this identification but the photograph of SIRHAN strongly resembled the individual that he observed on this date.

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KIM NAFFA, instructor at Fullerton Junior College, Fullerton, California, telephone number 871-8000, advised he resided at 408 Barry Place, Placentia, and has residence telephone number 528-1170.

NAFFA stated that he teaches an adult education program on Friday evenings at his home pertaining to general philosophy of life and that this program is sponsored by the college. NAFFA stated that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and that SIRHAN has never appeared before this adult education group and spoke about the Arab situation. NAFFA stated that this education program does not deal strictly with the Arab life and history, but is a general philosophy group.

NAFFA stated that he is an Arab and has offered his fullest cooperation to the FBI in this matter and he stated if he could be of assistance he would be glad to cooperate in any manner he could.

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Mrs. NANCY JOYCE, 1450 North Chester Street, advised that she has only lived at her present residence for approximately one month and formerly resided at 717 East Howard Street for approximately two years.

JOYCE stated that during this period of time, she has known of the SIRHAN family who resided almost directly across the street from her residence but that she never associated with the SIRHAN family. She stated that on numerous occasions, she saw the mother and brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN and merely acknowledged a cordial hello. She stated that she also saw SIRHAN SIRHAN on several occasions walking on Howard Street all hours of the day and night. She stated that because of this factor, she did not think that SIRHAN had any type of employment. JOYCE advised that she never entered into any conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN because he appeared to her as being a "creep". She stated that just looking at SIRHAN SIRHAN made her very uncomfortable.

JOYCE stated that on one occasion approximately one month ago, she was shopping at a local grocery store and had observed SIRHAN at the same store. She stated that while walking home, SIRHAN seemed to be following her. She added that after she reached her residence and went into the house, SIRHAN just stood out in front of her house until her husband went outside and then SIRHAN ran to his house.

JOYCE stated that she does not recall seeing any strange visitors visiting the SIRHAN house or in fact seeing any strange cars parked at the SIRHAN residence.

JOYCE advised that she thought at various times that she had heard what sounded like gunshots in the neighborhood but never could be certain of this. She stated that she first heard what she thought to be gunshots sometime around December of 1967 and the last time sometime either in February or March of 1968. She stated that the shots appeared to be coming from an area in the vicinity of SIRHAN's residence

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and were only three or four shots in number. JOYCE said that she recalls thinking that somebody was just target shooting in the area. She stated that she did not give it much thought because not too long ago several young children in the area were shooting B-B guns and she thought that this may possibly have been the children.

JOYCE advised that she recalls observing one of the trash collectors talking to SIRHAN on several occasions. She stated that the trash is always picked up on Wednesday and described the individual talking with SIRHAN as a Negro male, approximately 5'10" and approximately 30 years old.

JOYCE advised that SIRHAN used to frequent a grocery store in the area located at the corner of Alameda and Howard Streets, whose owners were of Armenian ancestry. She stated, however, that these people moved away from the area approximately six months ago.

JOYCE advised that she does not know anyone in the neighborhood who was very close to SIRHAN SIRHAN but stated that possibly a Mrs. BETTY WALTERS, 766 Howard Street, could possibly furnish some information regarding the SIRHAN family.

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Mrs. ERNEST KAVANOUGH ALLEN, 230 Cordova Street, advised that she is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family. ALLEN said that when reading all of the publicity regarding the KENNEDY assassination, she became very concerned for the mother of the accused assassin, SIRHAN SIRHAN, and wanted to help her in any way she could during this time of sorrow.

ALLEN said she read in the newspaper an article which listed a neighbor of SIRHAN by the name of MARGUERITE DAUGHERTY, 709 East Howard Street and telephonically contacted Mrs. DAUGHERTY to see if there was any way she could help SIRHAN's mother.

ALLEN advised that she is 83 years of age and three years ago had traveled around the world as a type of goodwill ambassador for the State of California. She stated that she was not employed for the State of California but merely did this on her own as she wanted to inform other countries of the life in America and also obtain information regarding how other peoples of the world live.

ALLEN stated that she has been a member of the United American Arab Congress, Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and also the Asia Society, Hollywood, California, for approximately two years. ALLEN said that her main interest in life is to educate the people in the United States about foreign countries and especially the Arab countries. She stated that she felt that the American people were indirectly guilty for Senator KENNEDY's death because of our ignorance to the problems confronting other countries of the world, especially the Arab and Jewish world.

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BERT ALTFILLISCH of the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, Corona, California, advised that FRANK DONNARUMMA had been a trainer for him until about the end of the summer, 1966. DONNARUMMA was married and both he and his wife were alcoholics. They lived on Cota and Penrose Streets in Corona. After several bouts of attempting to help and give some guidance to DONNARUMMA, he had to finally discharge him. He last heard from and about DONNARUMMA when he received a phone call about three months ago. DONNARUMMA was making inquiry about coming back to work for ALTFILLISCH or one of the ranches in the area. ALTFILLISCH said he told him to not come back here as he did not think this work and climate would help his problem. DONNARUMMA told ALTFILLISCH that he had been working and living in Newark, New Jersey, and working for a tire manufacturing company, name unrecalled. ALTFILLISCH said the call was not collect. He said that DONNARUMMA was hopelessly in debt when he left here and probably was in the same situation in New Jersey. He said that he has no idea of what name DONNARUMMA will be working under He does not know if his wife is with him or not.

ALTFILLISCH advised that he had checked with all present employees who would have been here in April of 1968, when SIRHAN was reportedly in the area and no one could remember seeing SIRHAN around the ranch on that weekend.

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LAURA KRAUS, 264 Garfield, Corona, California, who has been the Office Manager and Bookkeeper for Granja Vista Del Rio Farms since October, 1966, advised she is not personally acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, but remembered his face and his name on the payroll. She said that she did not think that he lived with anyone while at the Farms. She thought he lived alone near the corner of 5th and Hamner in Norco, California. She said that she only met FRANK DONNARUMMA, but that she recalled that his wife worked as a waitress at the Pinecraft Restaurant and at the Pancake House in Corona. She said that she understood they were both, he and his wife, alcoholics. LAURA advised that DONNARUMMA lived on Penrose and on Cota Street in Corona. She recalled TERRY WELCH, but did not believe that he had any dealings or associations with SIRHAN.

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CAESER CHAVEZ, Director, United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL - CIO, office address 102 Albany Street, Delano, California, mailing address, Post Office Box 130, Delano, California, was interviewed in Room number 6, of the Travelodge Motel, Indio, California, at which time he furnished the following information:

Mr. CHAVEZ last saw and personally talked with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in March, 1968.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, Mr. CHAVEZ was going to see ROBERT F. KENNEDY and after the polls closed CHAVEZ left United Farm Workers Organizing Committee Headquarters, 806 Eastman, Los Angeles, California, with Father LUCE of the east side parish of the Episcopal Church. Mr. CHAVEZ arrived at the Ambassador Hotel with Father LUCE, 200 workers from his organization and a Mariachi Band.

Mr. CHAVEZ stayed at the Ambassador Hotel approximately one hour leaving at about 11:00 p.m. without seeing Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He left as his wife had not been able to come to the affair and he was feeling tired due to a back injury. Prior to leaving, Mr. CHAVEZ told one of his associates RUDY AMADA to tell the others he had left.

Mr. CHAVEZ departed with Fathers LUCE and GARBER of the Episcopal Church and they took him by his home where they picked up Mrs. CHAVEZ and then proceeded to the eastside campaign headquarters for RICHARD CALDERON, a candidate for State Senate. CHAVEZ was there approximately ten or fifteen minutes when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY came on television and gave his victory speech. Mr. CHAVEZ watched this speech with his wife, HELEN CHAVEZ and the others at CALDERON's campaign headquarters.

CAESER CHAVEZ stated that he had seen photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper and on television and did not know him. He did not see SIRHAN at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he has had no argument with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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or the KENNEDY organization at any time. He added he can furnish no information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. CHAVEZ stated that on June 10, 1968, while stopping at his union headquarters in Los Angeles at 806 Eastman, one BILL CHANDLER commented that he (CHANDLER) knew SIRHAN SIRHAN or had gone to school with him in Pasadena, California. BILL CHANDLER is affiliated with CHAVEZ in his labor movement and was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. CHANDLER resides at 2827 Winters, Los Angeles, California, phone 262-5479.

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Mrs. DONALD BOYKO, who said her nickname is "Tosti" was contacted at 1380 North Lake Avenue, where she is employed in the Health Foods Store owned by JOHN WEIDNER, which is known as Organic Pasadena Health Foods.

Mrs. BOYKO advised that on Sunday, June 9,1968 she went to 1255 Morada Place in Altadena, California in an attempt to locate an Arab student named ABDUL MAJED DABASS. Mrs. BOYKO said she was accompanied on this trip by a Washington, D. C. reporter named GEORGE LARDNER, JR., whose credentials are unknown to her. LARDNER is staying at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

On the day following the identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, LARDNER came to Mrs. BOYKO and asked for her assistance in locating some Arab students, who might know some background about SIRHAN. Mrs. BOYKO agreed to help him and thought she remembered an address for ABDUL DABASS, who some years ago lived at 1255 Morada Place. However, she did not know the address at the time and agreed to accompany LARDNER to pick out the house. In this connection, Mrs. BOYKO indicated she and her husband had met DABASS several years ago when he was a student at the University of Southern California School of Journalism. She believes that he is now married and not living in the Pasadena area, but thought she might get a lead on his present whereabouts by making a call to the Morada Place address. She was unable to obtain any information from Mrs. JOHNSON.

Mrs. BOYKO said she met SIRHAN SIRHAN at the time she went to work at WEIDNER's health food store in Pasadena, which was in December 1967 and was acquainted with him until his departure from the store as an employee in March 1968. She said she had no contacts with him outside of work, except on one or two occasions SIRHAN and his mother attended Mrs. BOYKO's church (7th Day Adventist Church in Pasadena) with the BOYKOs. Mrs. BOYKO

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stated that in her opinion SIRHAN seemed to be a quiet and intelligent boy and she would have had no reason to suspect he was capable of violence or murder.

Mrs. BOYKO said the name of MAJED GUSSOUS was not familiar to her.

Mrs. BOYKO stated that she does not know the present whereabouts of DABASS and indicated that it is possible that a Jordanian named SIMON (last name unknown) who owns a barber shop in Pasadena, might know the present whereabouts of DABASS. She said she had not mentioned this possibility to Mr. LARDNER.

Mrs. BOYKO concluded by stating she does not know the names of any other Arab nationals or Arab types, who might know SIRHAN and she stated that she has no knowledge of any personal friends or relatives of SIRHAN.

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Copies of the Identification Records of the following members of the SIRHAN family were obtained from the Pasadena, California, Police Department:

(1) ADEL B. SIRHAN

(2) MUNIR B. SIRHAN

(3) SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN

(4) SHARIF B. SIRHAN

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and he was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain background information concerning himself and other members of his family for use in the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, which he waived as shown by executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

SIRHAN submitted specimens of his handwriting and handprinting on a Pasadena Police Department handwriting specimen card (both sides).

Mr. SIRHAN advised that he and his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN played pool together on a few occasions. They last did so about six months ago at a pool hall on the south side of Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, California, between Pasadena City College and Van de Kamps restaurant. Before then they played together about two or three times a year. His brother was not a particularly good pool player, and he is not known to have been a particularly active pool player.

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ALFRED DI VINCENZO was interviewed at his place of employment, Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr DI VINCENZO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. DI VINCENZO advised he recognizes this individual as a fellow student at Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, in about 1964. He did not personally know SIRHAN, but from the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN, he is confident he is the individual he saw on the PCC campus at that time.

Mr. DI VINCENZO has never seen SIRHAN playing pool in the Lancers Golden Cue nor has he seen him in recent years.

Mr. DI VINCENZO was working at Lancers Golden Cue from approximately 6:45 p.m. June 4, 1963, until closing time, about midnight June 4, 1963. He does not recall having seen SIRHAN at the billiard parlor at any time on that evening.

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Date 6/12/68

CHERYL LANHAM was interviewed at her place of employment, Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard.

Miss LANHAM was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and she was unable to recognize this individual as anyone she had seen in the past, either in the billiard parlor or elsewhere. Miss LANHAM was working at the billiard parlor of the afternoon of June 4, 1968, until approximately 6:45 p m. on that day. She does not recall having seen SIRHAN in the billiard parlor on that date. She was relieved at 6:45 p.m. by ALFRED DI VINCENZO.

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Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, nee Yacoob Muzher, born January 3, 1913, in Jerusalem, Palestine, was contacted at the Pasadena Police Department.

Mrs. SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and she was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain certain background information concerning herself and members of her family for use in the investigation of the assassination of late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mrs. SIRHAN was advised of her rights, which she orally waived after discussions with her sons SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, and SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mrs. SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

Mrs. SIRHAN advised that she does not write in the English language except to sign her name. When something needs to be written in English, she has her sons write it, and she signs it.

Mrs. SIRHAN and her son, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, discussed their knowledge of the assassination of King ABDULLAH of Jordan, the grandfather of King HUSSEIN. This occurred in probably the early 1950's. Their knowledge of the incident is based entirely on their recollection of news accounts of the incident at the time. It is their recollection that a man named MUSTAFA ESHOO (phonetic) shot the king as he knelt in prayer. They recall that probably the killer then turned the gun on himself and killed himself. The killer was in no way related to, connected

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with or known to any member of the SIRHAN family. The killer was a Mahammedan or Moslem, not a Christian as are the SIRHANs.

Mrs. SIRHAN added that she heard a news story today alleging that a brother of her son SIRHAN SIRHAN had been arrested as an Israeli spy. She noted this was absurd in that she has only five sons, SIRHAN, ADEL, MUNIR, SHARIF, and SAIDALLAH, and they are all in the United States. She has no other sons.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain background information regarding himself and other members of his family for use in the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, and he waived these rights as shown by an executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being photographed and fingerprinted by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

SIRHAN furnished specimens of his handwriting and handprinting on a Pasadena Police Department handwriting specimen card (both sides).

SIRHAN stated that he has not talked to his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in approximately three months. He noted that approximately three months ago he borrowed a car and took the car to his residence, where he asked his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to drive him to El Sereno in this car. SIRHAN inquired as to whether or not there was any insurance on the car, and it was determined that there was no insurance on the car, and his brother SIRHAN refused to drive the vehicle. This resulted in a fist fight between MUNIR and his brother SIRHAN.

MUNIR SIRHAN related that his brother was very conscientious in connection with operating motor vheicles. He recalled that about a year ago SIRHAN SIRHAN was cited for having a number of mechanical defects in his car and after having the defects corrected, SIRHAN SIRHAN would not drive the vehicle until after the vehicle was completely checked, and he was able to obtain a certification that there were no defects in the car.

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Mr. SIRHAN has played pool with his brother, SIRHAN SIRHAN on infrequent occasions in 1967 and early 1968. He has also played pool occasionally when he was not with his brother. When he was with his brother they played at a pool hall across Colorado Boulevard from Pasadena City College (PCC), at a pool hall between PCC and Van de Kamps restaurant on Colorado Boulevard, and at a pool hall at the corner of Lake and Colorado, all in Pasadena.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, and he was told that the purpose of the interview was to obtain handwriting specimens from him and to interview him about certain activities and background data concerning himself and members of his family. He was told that this information was to be used in connection with an official investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, which he waived as exhibited by an executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being fingerprinted and photographed by Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician CLYDE HUBBELL.

Mr. SIRHAN submitted specimens of his handwriting and handprinting on a Pasadena Police Department handwriting specimen card (both sides).

Mr. SIRHAN advised he has never played pool, and he has no direct knowledge that his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN has or has not played pool.

Mr. SIRHAN discussed with his mother the assassination in about the early 1950's of the grandfather of Jordanian King HUSSEIN, King ABDULLAH. Their only knowledge of the incident is based on recollection of news events at the time. Their recollection is that a man named MUSTAFA ESHOO (phonetic) killed the king as he knelt in prayer. The killer is believed to have then turned his gun on himself. This man was in no way related to or known to or associated with the SIRHAN family. He was a Mohammedan or Muslim, not a Christian, as are the SIRHANs.

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at the Pasadena Police Department.

SIRHAN was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and told that the purpose of this interview was to obtain certain background information regarding himself and other members of his family for use in the investigation of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN was advised of his rights, and he waived these rights as shown by an executed waiver form.

SIRHAN voluntarily submitted to being photographed and fingerprinted by the Pasadena Police Department Identification Technician, CLYDE HUBBELL.

SIRHAN voluntarily furnished exemplars of his handwriting.

SIRHAN stated that he has never played pool, and he has no direct knowledge of his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as having played pool.

SIRHAN stated that he has absolutely no explanation for his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN being charged with the murder of the late Senator KENNEDY.

SIRHAN stated he would welcome the opportunity to confront his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN regarding this incident and stated that such a confrontation may result in getting to the bottom of this entire matter.

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Date 6/6/68

A copy of the Identification Record of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was obtained from the Pasadena, California, Police Department.

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HAROLD THOMPSON was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue (also known as Alexander's), 1656 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. THOMPSON was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. THOMPSON advised he does not recognize this individual as anyone he has seen at any time in the past in the pool hall or elsewhere.

Mr. THOMPSON was not working June 4, 1968.

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BRUCE CROMEANS was interviewed at his place of employment, Campus Ball and Cue (also known as Alexander's), 1656 East Colorado Boulevard.

Mr. CROMEANS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He advised that he does not recognize this individual as anyone who has been in the pool hall, or that he has seen at any time in the past.

Mr. CROMEANS advised that RAY LOZA, 416 Lola Avenue, Pasadena, was working on June 4, 1968.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 6/17/68

Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO, Room 208, Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. HOLDER, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN WRIGHT had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told HOLDER that she would like to talk to WRIGHT; and HOLDER called WRIGHT at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, WRIGHT told PETTINATO the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. WRIGHT observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Penasacola, Florida, on June 10, 1968, to go into construction work for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen said they were offered one million dollars to do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	July 30, 1930 Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent

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The following description of PETTINATO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	January 15, 1926 Scranton, Pennsylvania
Residence	Hope Hotel Room 208 Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	Mrs. ALICE YANOSHAT 1358 North Main Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania

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1 Date 6/21/68

KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel, Alhambra, was interviewed and advised as follows:

VENNE related, after viewing a photograph of JAMES LLOYD WILSON, that she does not recognize this individual as anyone she has seen or knows personally. She was also given photographs of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE and EDWIN GERALD NESS and also advised that she did not recognize either of these individuals.

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Date 6/7/68

PETER SPENCER BERKSON, age 19½, residence, 5200 Mecca Road, telephone Number DI 3-5753, was interviewed at his residence. BERKSON advised he is a student at Pierce Junior College, Woodland Hills, California, and is employed as a box boy, part time, at the Food Fair Market, Tarzana, California. He further added that he is a professional free-lance photographer, as are his father, ALBERT BERKSON, of the same address, and his brother, DENNIS BERKSON, who resides at 5422 Quakertown, Apartment 211, Woodland Hills, California, telephone Number 884-0669. BERKSON advised that he went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at approximately 10:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, to photograph Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's victory celebration. He advised he carried a 35 millimeter still camera with a "strobe light" flash attachment and was shooting color film.

BERKSON advised he took some general photographs of the Embassy Room at the hotel prior to Senator KENNEDY's arrival in the room and also took photographs of KENNEDY during his victory speech.

BERKSON advised that he followed KENNEDY and his group as they left the stage and was approximately twenty feet from him as they approached the doors to a kitchen located off the Embassy Room.

BERKSON advised that he could not recall exactly the next few minutes of activity; however, he recalled that as KENNEDY was about to enter the kitchen, he observed a female Caucasian run hurriedly away from the hallway or possibly out of the kitchen and heard her yell, "fire". He advised that the woman appeared to be in her late twenties or early thirties, was huskily built, had reddish brown hair, and was wearing a navy blue dress. He advised the woman appeared panicky as she ran from the area of the kitchen door. He could not recall her to be wearing any hat or glasses or any political campaign paraphernalia. BERKSON advised he did not further observe this woman; however, he believed that she was possibly photographed by the television and movie cameras which were following Senator KENNEDY's movements as he left the Embassy Room.

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BERKSON advised that about this time, he heard what sounded like two gunshots from the area outside the kitchen door. He could not recall if there were additional gunshots as there was loud screaming and yelling from the approximately 25 - 50 people located in the area from which the shots were fired. BERKSON stated that after hearing the shots, he immediately held the camera over his head and took several photographs of the area from which the shots came. He stated that he did not observe the individual who fired the shots nor did he observe the alleged assassin, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, or his apprehension following the attack; however, he indicated he may have possibly photographed him in the series of photographs he took. BERKSON stated that he did not observe Senator KENNEDY at the time he was shot; however, he did observe and photograph him while he was lying on the floor. He advised that he observed Senator KENNEDY moving his mouth but could not discern what Senator KENNEDY was saying.

He advised that he observed another man who was apparently a victim of the same attack which felled Senator KENNEDY. He observed this man lying on the floor near the kitchen and observed that this man was bleeding profusely from the back of his head.

BERKSON advised that he remained at the hotel until approximately 1:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He advised that after shooting all of his film, he assisted his brother, DENNIS, who was, in turn, working as an assistant to one of the NBC newsreel photographers covering the event.

BERKSON advised that he returned home and his father called the Time-Life Magazine in New York City, New York, regarding the film taken by him, PETER BERKSON.

BERKSON advised that his father then delivered the film to the Life Magazine office in Beverly Hills, California, where the film was developed. BERKSON advised he was paid $750

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by Life Magazine for the film and that the film was subsequently forwarded to Time-Life Magazine, New York City, New York. He advised the film was sent to RICHARD POLLARD, Life Photo Editor, Time and Life Building, New York, and that this individual would have copies or knowledge of the film.

BERKSON advised that his father left the Ambassador Hotel prior to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY; however, his brother, DENNIS, was present at the hotel at the time and could possibly furnish information concerning events relating to the assassination.

BERKSON advised that the film he shot in connection with Senator KENNEDY's assassination was now the property of Time-Life Magazine and that he presently had no photographs, prints, or negatives of the film he shot.

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WILLIAM SWEET WEISEL, Kaiser Foundation Hospital, 4867 Sunset Boulevard, advised that he was born on February 26, 1938, at Altoona, Pennsylvania, and presently resides at 2700 Upton Street, Washington, D.C. Mr. WEISEL stated that he is currently employed as an Assistant Director of Television by the American Broadcasting Company and was assigned to cover the six primary campaigns with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY alternating between the two.

Mr. WEISEL stated that early in the evening of the 4th of June 1968, he was on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel with a walkie talkie. He stated that later [redacted] that evening and during KENNEDY's victory speech, he and DAVID JAYNE, his producer, were in the anteroom preparing to cover KENNEDY's departure. He stated that as KENNEDY's speech ended, and he came through the swinging doors from the ballroom and across to the kitchen door, he and JAYNE started downstairs. Mr. WEISEL stated he was fighting through the crowd and came through the kitchen door sideways facing back toward the ball room when he heard numerous "cracks." He stated that at the time, he thought there was a demonstration in the kitchen but when he looked up he saw one person on the floor and another falling to the floor.

He advised that he then felt three thumps in his side but no pain. He stated he then turned to JAYNE, who was behind him and stated, "DAVE, I think I've been hit." Several persons then pushed him to the floor and that is where he stayed until assisted to the hospital. Mr. WEISEL stated that although ROBERT KENNEDY was only about six feet in front of him when he (WEISEL) was passing through the kitchen door, he never saw him at all. He also stated that several officers of the Los Angeles Police Department had exhibited a photograph of the suspected assassin to him but he had been unable to identify it at all. He further stated that he could remember no girl in a white or polka dot dress.

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Mr. WEISEL stated that should he remember any further information in regards to the events that transpired on that night and morning in question, he would immediately advise the FBI.

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Date 6/12/68

STEVEN SMITH, Southern California Coordinator for the KENNEDY Campaign, made available through a clerk, LUCY SALINGER, copies of proposed itineraries to be utilized by the Senator and his party in their West Coast Campaign.

These itineraries cover the dates of March 23 through March 25, 1968, April 18 and 19, 1968, May 6, 7, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30, and 31, 1968, and June 2, 3, and 4, 1968.

SMITH advised these schedules normally would have been prepared by the "Advance Men," JERRY BRUNO or JOE DOLAN. BRUNO would have been more concerned with the travel during the latter part of May 1968, while DOLAN was more active in the earlier dates and, he believed, particularly in the Oregon travel.

SMITH stated further that these itineraries were subject to change and that more specific information should be available through the KENNEDY Headquarters in Washington, D. C., as to any alterations that may have occurred in the original schedule.

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by SA TIMOTHY L. DONOVAN/sro Date dictated 6/12/68

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Date 6/12/68

Mr. EMORY LONG, Vice President, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Avenue, made available the original of a Crocker-Citizens National Bank cashiers check, No. 174775, dated April 12, 1968, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of $1,705.00.

Mr. LONG said he obtained the above described cashiers check from Mrs. LEE BROWN, Operations Officer at the bank.

A xerox copy of the front and reverse side of the cashiers check is set forth (see Page 2).

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by SAs JOHN F. MORRISON and JOHN M. CALLAGHAN/JFM/pih Date dictated 6/11/68

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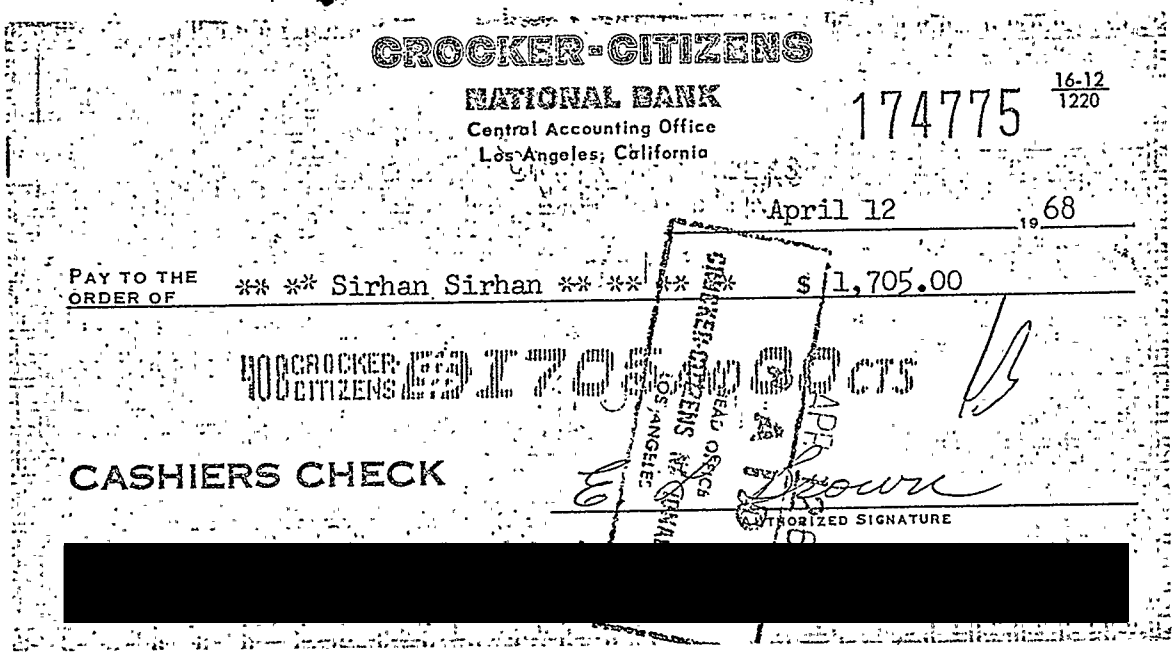

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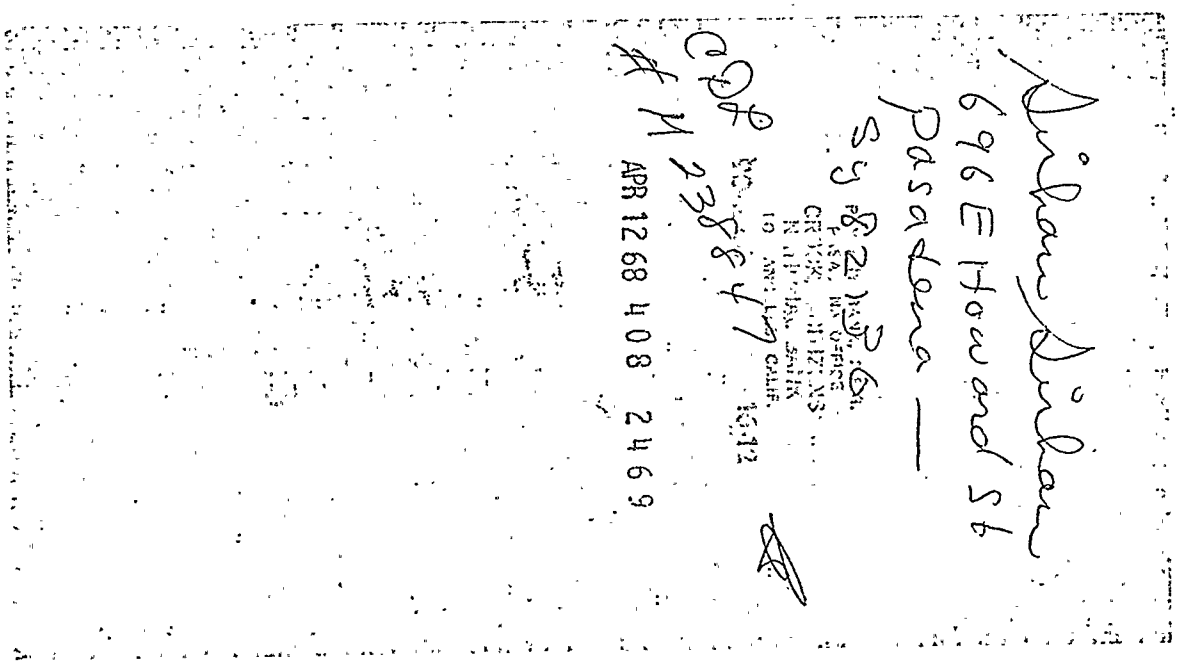

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/7/68

Mr. ROBERT JEAN GINDROZ, Executive Chef, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed in his office, which is adjacent to the main kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, during the morning of June 5, 1968, by SAs THEODORE J. A'HEARN and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN in the presence of FBI Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES.

Mr. GINDROZ was advised of the identities of the above personnel and that the interview was in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He indicated that officers of the Los Angeles Police Department had already talked briefly with him about the case.

Mr. GINDROZ stated that he presently resides at 2921 Briarknoll, Los Angeles, California (zip code 90046). His home telephone is 654-7180. He is a native of Switzerland; having been born January 5, 1932, in Montana, Switzerland. He is not yet a naturalized United States citizen, but hopes to become an American citizen. He has been in the United States of America for the past eleven years.

In his present position as Executive Chef of the Ambassador Hotel, he has overall charge of the procurement, preparation and service of all food in the Ambassador Hotel dining rooms.

He is married. His wife, Mrs. MARY THERESA GINDROZ, is presently a patient in Kaiser Hospital, Hollywood, California, where she is to undergo surgery. She entered the hospital on June 4, 1968.

Mr. GINDROZ owns a 1959 Chrysler sedan, with current California license plates JPT 343. He also owns a sports car, a small Sunbeam Arrow (which his wife normally drives). He said his Chrysler has over 115,000 miles on it and he is just driving it until he can take delivery on a new car. He said the Chrysler has an ignition switch which can be started by just inserting any key, or in fact for that matter even by inserting some stiff metallic object, such as a screw driver, and turning the switch.

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by SA THEODORE J. A'HEARN and SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN/GGB/clp Date dictated 6/5/68

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Mr. GINDROZ stated that he lost his original set of keys to the Chrysler about two and a half years ago, somewhere in the Los Angeles area. He lost his wallet and credit cards at the same time. The keys that he now has, he uses only to lock the trunk, noting again that any key will turn on the ignition switch and thus start the car. He said that he does not lock the doors.

He stated that he was having some trouble with the car on June 4, 1968, and so decided to drive it into the Standard Service Station on the southeast corner of Alexandria and Sixth Streets, Los Angeles, California, where he regularly trades. He said the telephone number at the station is DU 7-2005. He did drive it in on the morning of June 4th and left it at the above Standard Service Station to have them check it over and see what was wrong with it. He thought that it might be battery or generator trouble.

His wife drove the Sunbeam Arrow in and he took her to Kaiser Hospital and drove her car back to the hotel so that he would have it to go home in at the end of the day, if his Chrysler was not in working condition and had to stay in the shop. He said that about 1:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968, he learned telephonically from the Standard Service Station that his generator was shot and that it would be quite expensive to replace it. He decided not to repair it.

A young Swiss friend of his, Mr. DANIEL GAMBERONI, who resides at 22397 Enada Way in the San Fernando Valley area of Los Angeles, (residence telephone 887-0954), attends Woodbury College on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, dropped into the hotel kitchen after his Tuesday classes on June 4, 1968, to see if Chef GINDROZ had any extra work as he needed to make some extra money as he was planning to go back to Switzerland for a vacation in August 1968. He said Mr. GAMBERONI is married to a woman from a wealthy Mexican family, whose parents continue to live in Mexico. He has two children. He belongs to a college fraternity at Woodbury College.

When GAMBERONI came into the Ambassador on June 4, 1968, he said he had nothing to do from then (which was about

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3:30 p.m.) until 6:00 p.m., so Mr, GINDROZ asked him if he would go over to the Standard Service Station on Sixth Street to pick up his Chrysler before the station closed for the evening. He said he told GAMBERONI not to bring the car back into the Ambassador parking lot, but to park it on the street as near to the hotel as possible. He said that he did not want it parked in the Ambassador lot because he recalled that once before when Senator KENNEDY was staying at the hotel, Mr. GINDROZ had his car blocked in the parking lot for more than thirty minutes when he was ready to to home after work.

He said he gave GAMBERONI his Standard credit card to present at the gas station for payment of the charges to have the battery recharged.

About thirty minutes after GAMBERONI left the Ambassador kitchen, he returned and brought Mr. GINDROZ back his key ring with the three keys that had been left with the car, when he dropped it off at the Standard Station earlier. Mr. GAMBERONI told him that he had parked the car on the west side of Alexandria, facing Wilshire and the hotel, between Wilshire and Sixth Street. GINDROZ said that he had not moved the car since that time, as he had not left the hotel between that time and the present interview with him.

Chef GINDROZ said he had known DANIEL GAMBERONI almost from the time of the latter's birth. He was born of Italian parents. His older brother was Mr. GINDROZ's best friend in Switzerland. GAMBERONI and his older brother both went to the same school in Montreux, Switzerland, that GINDROZ did. They grew up together in that town. He said that from about November 1967 to December 13, 1967, GAMBERONI worked steadily in the Ambassador kitchen staff, while he was going to Cambria Adult School. Then in mid-December he went to Mexico for about a month to five or six weeks to visit his wife's family and friends. He then returned to the Los Angeles area and entered Woodbury College. He said their friendship was such that it was never necessary for GAMBERONI to have had to submit a formal application for employment at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. GINDROZ said, "I just put him to work." GAMBERONI came to the Southern California area from Switzerland in June 1968.

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Chef GINDROZ viewed two photographs of the individual identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that he does not recognize him as anyone that he had seen before, and certainly not of any former or present kitchen employees of the Ambassador Hotel. He said that he thought the individual appeared to be of Mexican-American ancestry and somewhat resembled a friend of his employed as a chef at the Gate of Spain restaurant in Santa Monica.

Mr. GINDROZ said that he could not account for a key to his Chrysler sedan being in the possession of SIRHAN. He said that if it was merely a key that would start his car, then it could have been any key because as he pointed out previously any key or even a screw driver could be used to turn the ignition switch on, and thus start the car.

Chef GINDROZ said that he personally did not see any of the shooting but two of the kitchen employees reportedly were quite close to the scene. One was ANGELO DE PIERRO, son of the Ambassador Hotel Banquet Manager, and the other was NIVA JOSHIO, who was making sandwiches near the place where Senator KENNEDY fell. JOSHIO resides at 2877 Edgehill Drive, Los Angeles (zip code 90018). His Social Security Number is [redacted] His home telephone number is either RE 4-7036 or RE 4-2036 (Mr. GINDROZ said he was not sure of the entry in his personal telephone book concerning this latter number).

Mr. GINDROZ said that he personally works long hours in his job as Executive Chef, and that his having been at work from 9:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968, until past midnight was not unusual.

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MARLO JOHNSON, Bartender, Purple Bunny Bar, 11311 East Imperial Highway, Norwalk, California, telephone number 868-6672 advised he had been employed at that location for approximately five years as the bartender, and he does not remember a girl named DOROTHY MANNING as presently employed at that bar or formerly employed at that bar.

MARLO JOHNSON was shown an eight inch by ten inch photograph of DOROTHY MANNING taken October 6, 1964, and MARLO JOHNSON stated after viewing the photograph that he did not recognize the individual in the photograph.

During the interview MARLO JOHNSON telephonically contacted a waitress at the bar, ELAINE PINDER who had worked at the bar for approximately 11 years, and she also stated she did not recognize the name DOROTHY MANNING as either a former or a present employee at the Purple Bunny Bar.

MARLO JOHNSON also telephonically contacted the owner of the Purple Bunny Bar, STAN ROSSI, and he also stated that he did not recognize the name DOROTHY MANNING as either a former or present employee of the bar.

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by SA ROBERT GEORGE IBBOTT and SA MYRON M. HITCH MMH/mgt Date dictated 6/10/68

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Mrs. OLIVE DE FACIA, 1586 Verde Vista Drive, Monterey Park, California, telephone number 283-5598, advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, she was in the Ambassador Hotel attending the election night party for the KENNEDY volunteer workers. She said she had been a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters for approximately a week. She said she arrived at the party late and was unable to get into the Embassy Room so she stood around near a pillar in the Ambassador Ballroom watching the festivities and waiting for the opportunity to see Senator KENNEDY or some of the other celebrities. She said she stood around in the Ambassador Ballroom for approximately two hours. At one time while she was in the Ballroom, she saw a white, male accompanied by a taller male and a white, female, walking around together in the Ballroom. She said she thought the smaller of the two males might possibly have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. The reason she thought this was that she recalled the smaller person having a very obviously pockmarked face and when she saw SIRHAN's photographs in the newspapers and on television, she thought that he also had a pockmarked face. She was unable to describe any of these individuals as to height, weight, age, or wearing apparel, other than to say that all were dark complected and all were wearing dark clothing. She said she thought the girl's hair was dark. She did feel sure that the girl was not wearing a polka dot dress.

DE FACIA was advised that the marks on SIRHAN's face shown on the television and press photographs, are marks that he had obtained during the scuffle in which he was apprehended. She was told that SIRHAN does not have an obviously pockmarked face and was asked if she would like to observe a photograph of SIRHAN to help her determine if the person she saw that night was SIRHAN. She said that if SIRHAN did not have an obviously pockmarked face, it could not be the person she saw that night and that she did not feel the need to look at his photograph to make that decision.

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by SA RONALD G. PERKERSON RGP/mcr Date dictated 6/15/68

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She said she did not overhear any conversation in a foreigh language which these three might have had and she would not be able to say if they were speaking in a foreigh language as her girl friend, MARY E. GILLESPIE, had told the FBI. DE FACIA said she did not overhear these people speaking in any language and she was not close enough to them to hear their conversation.

DE FACIA said that there was a Mexican band playing in the Ambassador Ballroom and there were alot of Mexican appearing people in the room. She said she wondered how these people had all been able to get in. She said that they had apparently come to hear the Mexican band.

At one point during the evening, DE FACIA was up near the fountain in the main lounge near the entrance to the Embassy Room and she noticed that several balloons attached to the fountain all popped in rapid succession. She said she thought it was unusual that so many balloons would go off at one time. However, she said she was watching KENNEDY speak on television monitor at the time and saw knows that these balloons popped prior to his finishing his speech.

DE FACIA said she grew tired of waiting for a chance to see KENNEDY, and since it was getting very late and she had to drive home by herself, she decided to leave the Ambassador Hotel. When she reached her car and got in, she turned on the radio. The newscaster on the radio was saying that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. So DE FACIA turned off the radio, got off her car, and went back to the hotel. When she got into the Hotel, she saw a tall white, young man that she thought might have been one of the student campaign workers speaking to a policeman. She was unable to describe this individual other than to say that he was approximately 19 years old. She said he was quite hysterical and was telling the policeman something about having chased a man out of the Embassy Room after the shooting and lost him. He began to cry and made a motion with his hands which DE FACIA interpreted to b a measurement or distance that he was trying to explain to the policeman. DE FACIA said it was her impression that the man was telling the policeman he had chased a man with a long gun out of the building. She said the young man gave the policeman his name.

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DE FACIA said she would attempt to find out what this man's name was by making some inquiries among fellow campaign workers. She said she was presuming that the young man talking to the policeman was a campaign worker. She said that if she is able to obtain the name, she will furnish it to the FBI.

DE FACIA was asked if she knew of any other information that she thought might be pertinent to the investigation. She said she did not.

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The following forty-three photographs were furnished to SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY by Detective Lieutenant CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California.

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by SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY/mmd/sro Date dictated 6/11/68

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Date 6/8/68

LARRY J. BECK appeared voluntarily at the Los Angeles FBI Office and furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, Calif.
6-8-68

"I, Larry J. Beck, furnish the following signed statement to Phillip B. Deily, who has identified himself as a Special Agent of the FBI.

"I reside at 645 Burnside, Apmt. # 18 in Los Angeles. In May of this year, I worked for about a week and a half as a volunteer worker for the Kennedy Organization in Rochester, N. Y. I flew out to Los Angeles on 5-30-68 for the purpose of visiting and seeking employment. Later that day, I contacted the Kennedy Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Blvd in Los Angeles and made arrangements to be a volunteer campaign worker for Senator Robert F. Kennedy, with my expenses to be paid.

"I worked thursday and all day Friday at the Kennedy Hq. I worked again at Hq. Saturday morning and took the rest of the day off. On Sunday afternoon I was assigned to the temporary Hq. at the Ambassador Hotel. There was a party for Senator Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel Sunday evening but I was unable to attend since my duties took me elsewhere. On Monday morning, June 3rd, I came to Campaign Hq. at 6:45 A.M. and observed a cleaning crew of about three people. I had seen them at the Hq. previously on several occasions. I worked all day at Hq. and returned the following morning about the same time. I observed the cleaning crew again and noticed they had access to the",

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"offices, materials, and campaign papers I I had some conversation this particular morning with Steve, one of the cleaning crew, for several minutes and we talked about how dirty the Hq. had become I had spoken with Steve previously on one or two occasions.

"Steve was a male caucasian, about 23 or 23 years old 5'5" with his cowboy boots on, 125 to 140 lbs, dark eyes and a pimply complexion. He had black, curley hair, worn long, dark eyes and wore blue denim shirt and slacks.

"I left campaign Hq. about 11:00 A.M., 6-4-68 and eventually got to the Ambassador Hotel about 3 or 4 P.M. in the afternoon. I was in the Embassy Room at the time of the shooting shortly after mid-night but did not see the actual shooting of Senator Kennedy. I didn't see Steve of the cleaning crew around the hotel that afternoon prior to the shooting or after the shooting. I spent the rest of the night at the Hotel and saw a picture of Sirhan Sirhan on TV later Wednesday, since he had been accused of the shooting. He, Sirhan, didn't appear to resemble Steve of the cleaning crew then, but later when I was interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Dept. and shown three photographs of the man charged with the shooting of Senator Kennedy, Sirhan Sirhan, I got the impression that Steve of the cleaning crew at Campaign Hq and Sirhan were identical.

"During my conversations with Steve, politics was not discussed and he never commented on how he felt about Senator Kennedy. Generally, Kennedy was well regarded by the campaign workers but his frequent last minute plan changes irked some of the workers frequently. Some jealousy existed between the campaign secretaries and the Kennedy girls because of things like salaries,"

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"travel priviledges and positions. Phil Muller, full time worker at the Campaign Hq. told me he was on LSD, pep pills and tranquilizers. He also told me he had offered pills to some of the Kennedy girls. Some of the precinct chairman were unhappy with the Campaign Hq because they were not getting their fair share of election materials.

"I do not know the last name of Steve of the cleaning crew mentioned above. I do not know the man accused of the shooting, Sirhan Sirhan, unless he and Steve are determined to be identical. I do not have any personal knowledge of the motives for the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

"I have read this statement consisting of this and four other pages, and find it to be true to best of my knowledge.

"Larry J. Beck

"Witnessed:
Phillip B. Deily, Special Agent, FBI, 6/8/68, Los Angeles, Calif."

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Date 6/17/68

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN (ADEL), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.

B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.

C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

ADEL said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1968, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

ADEL has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. ADEL noted that this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. ADEL said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

ADEL said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and ADEL has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. ADEL noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

ADEL said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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by SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT/eb Date dictated 6/14/68

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Date 6/18/68

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN (ADEL) 696 East Howard Street, advised on June 15, 1968, that he has never been to the Wooden Shoe Restaurant in Highland Park, California.

ADEL stated that he doubts very seriously that his brothers SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF) and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) ever frequented that restaurant together. He noted that SHARIF and SIRHAN had not talked to each other in approximately three years. He doubts very seriously that they have socialized or have been together in any manner during the last three years.

On June 17, 1968, ADEL advised that he had no knowledge that his brother, SIRHAN, ever had a gun in his possession. He added that he personally has never been to a gun shop and stated that at no time did he visit the Lock Stock and Barrell Gun Shop 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, with his brother SIRHAN.

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Date 6/18/68

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR) was contacted at his place of employment, FC-Nash and Company 141 East Colorado Boulevard, at which time he advised that he has never been at the Lock Stock and Barrell Gun Shop 8972 Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California.

MUNIR said he personally has never been to any gun store and as a result he never visited a gun store with his brother SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.

B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.

C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

MUNIR said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

MUNIR has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. MUNIR noted this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR MUNIR said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

MUNIR said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and MUNIR has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. MUNIR noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

MUNIR said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN (SAIDALLAH), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.

B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.

C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

SAIDALLAH said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1968, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

SAIDALLAH has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. SAIDALLAH noted that this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. SAIDALLAH said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

SAIDALLAH said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and SAIDALLAH has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. SAIDALLAH noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

SAIDALLAH said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.

B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.

C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.

D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

SHARIF said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

SHARIF has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. SHARIF noted this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. SHARIF said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

SHARIF said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and SHARIF has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. SHARIF noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

SHARIF said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised he has lived at this address on a continuous basis with his family which included his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He said there is no such address as 696½ East Howard Street and to his knowledge his brother, SIRHAN, was not interested in or active in any type of an anti-draft movement. He said he is sure that no anti-draft meetings have been held at this residence.

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MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised she is the mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. She said there is no such address as 696½ East Howard Street and to her knowledge her son, SIRHAN, was not active in any anti-draft movement.

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GERALD PARMENTER was contacted at his place of employment as the owner of the Deluxe Cleaners, 36 North Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California. PARMENTER stated that he had observed the photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on television and that his wife had, at that time, mentioned to him that a couple residing next door to them at 415 North 3rd Avenue, Alhambra, were of Jordanian extraction. He stated that he then associated the photographs of SIRHAN with an individual whom he observed in an older model automobile, year, make and color of which he could not recall, which he stated he observed approximately four weeks before parked outside of the next door apartment house. He stated the car contained four or five male and female persons of apparently foreign extraction and that those individuals visited the Jordanian couple next door.

He stated he heard none of their conversation nor did he believe he could identify any of the other individuals in the automobile. He stated he furnished the above information to the FBI for whatever value it might be.

PARMENTER described the individual he observed as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Foreign extraction
Age	20
Height	5'3"
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Characteristics	"Dirty looking"; acted in a loud and boisterous manner

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HOSSEIN NADER ACHTCHI, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, at the Wilshire Entrance parking lot of the hotel. He was never in the hotel during the evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ACHTCHI, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or around the hotel.

ACHTCHI is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	December 5, 1943 At Acra, Israel
Citizenship	Persian
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Residence	3701 West First Street Los Angeles, California
Telephone	(None as yet)

ACHTCHI advised that he is in this country on an educational student visa and will be in attendance for the next four years at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California.

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Miss ARLENE ACKERLY, Secretary, Tour Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she was on duty from 9:00a.m. to until 5 p.m., June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss ACKERLY and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss ACKERLY is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Born	December 28, 1942 at Manchester, England
Residence	340 South Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, California
Telephone	383-8612

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